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ZELAYA ORDERED TO QUIT OFFICE

United States Formally Demands Resignation Says London Dispatch

NICARAGUAN HEAD SAYS HE WILL OBEY

Death to Americans is the Order Zelaya Has Given to His Soldiers.

London, Dec. 9.—The United States government has demanded, formally, the resignation of President Zelaya, of Nicaragua, according to a telegram from Nicaragua received by a business house here today.

The business house adds that the information was communicated by Zelaya himself, who said that his resignation from the presidency would take effect likely at the end of December.

WASHINGTON DENIES STORY.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The statement telegraphed from Nicaragua to London to the effect that the United States had demanded the resignation of President Zelaya and that he had indicated his purpose to retire before the end of the present month, is declared at the state department to be without foundation. No demands of that character have been made to the president of Nicaragua nor has the department received any authoritative announcement coming from Zelaya himself that he is contemplating retirment.

"DEATH TO AMERICANS!"

New Orleans, Dec. 9.—A cable to the Picayune from Panama says:

"Death to Americans" is the order issued to the Nicaraguan government's army by President Zelaya. Positive information was received here today that more than a month ago Zelaya issued instructions to his military commanders to shoot every American caught fighting in the army of the revolutionists. Some of Zelaya's military officers protested against this order and warned him that trouble with the United States would result. "To hell with the gringoes," Zelaya replied. "Shoot every one you can capture."

There are now four American warships in the Corinto harbor. The Vicksburg needs coal and now that reinforcements have reached Corinto she probably will come to Panama to replenish her fuel supplies.

TROUBLE IN HONDURAS.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 9.—There is no intention on the part of the enemies of President Davilo, of Honduras to attempt to overthrow his government now, according to Dr. Fausto Davilo, of Guatemala, a cousin of the president. Dr. Davilo said. "Davilo shows that he is afraid by declaring martial law. His fears are groundless. There is no notion of trying to overthrow him at present. General Bonilla, the former president of Honduras, who it is asserted would lead a movement against Davilo, is living quietly near Stammcreek, British Honduras. The country is ripe for a change but it will not come yet. The effect of martial law will be to allow him to further wreak his vengeance on his political enemies. I am informed that he has already taken steps to this end."

CRUISER TACOMA'S MOVEMENTS.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The cruiser Tacoma, today is returning from Port Cristobal to Port Limon, Costa Rica, according to advices received at the navy department. The Tacoma spent only a few hours at the canal zone port. Her mission to Cristobal goes unexplained at the navy department. She goes back to Port Limon to join the Marietta and Des Moines in awaiting for any demands which may be made for the protection of American life and property in Nicaragua.

POSSE PURSUES MURDERER.

Ohio Man Creates Reign of Terror and Then Kills Sheriff.

Shreve, Ohio, Dec. 9.—A posse is in pursuit of O. E. Boley, a gardener, who created a reign of terror at Bog Prairie, near here, last night and today shot and killed Sheriff Jacob Bell, of Holmes county.

Boley escaped from the Massillon state hospital yesterday and last night he attended prayer meeting at the Methodist church, sitting in the congregation with a shot gun standing between his knees.

After church he went to the home of Roy Lee. Early today Sheriff Bell was sent for. He was met at the door by Boley, who fired. Bell died an hour later.

LAD AGAIN ABLE TO EAT.

Edward Tierney, Suffering From Lockjaw, Is Much Improved.

Erward Tierney, the little lad who has been in St. Joseph's hospital suffering from lockjaw, is greatly improved and seems safely on the road to recovery. The rigidity is passing away, and the child is again able to move his jaw and to masticate food to some extent.

The tetanus was the result of the infection of a vaccination wound, and for some days the child was in a very critical condition.

TAFT TO VISIT INDIANAPOLIS.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—President Taft today accepted an invitation to attend the conservation convention to be held at Indianapolis in February. The date for the convention will be arranged to suit his convenience. When the president goes to the Indiana city he will likewise make brief visits to Louisville, Cincinnati and Nashville.

LOOSE AFFIDAVIT MAY BE A FRAUD

Danish Scientists Amazed by New Assault on Explorer Cook.

SEE BIG HOLES IN SWORN STATEMENT

Seaman Says That for Price He Fabricated Cook's Polar Data.

Copenhagen, Dec. 9.—A summary of the affidavits of persons claiming to have aided Dr. Frederick A. Cook in the preparation of his polar data, published in London and New York today, was read here with amazement. Scientific circles are inclined to be incredulous regarding the charges and some persons like Dr. Carl Burrau, the astronomer, consider them so improbable that their effect will be to strengthen confidence in Dr. Cook.

In an interview Dr. Burrau said:

"Passages in the story telegraphed here give me the impression that the matter is thoroughly untrustworthy. Take for instance the statement about Capella. Capella neither rises nor sets in the polar regions but remains fixed over the horizon. In order to make observations at the north pole, a more extended and a more detailed knowledge is necessary than is enjoyed usually by the average ship's captain.

Will be Easy to Determine.

"It will, however, be easy for the university to determine the truth or otherwise of the charges."

The committee of six under the presidency of Prof. Stromgeren, the astronomer, which is to examine the north pole records of Dr. Cook on behalf of the University of Copenhagen, will begin its work at the end of the present week.

Affidavits of two men asserting that Dr. Frederick A. Cook hired them for $4,000 with promise of an additional bonus of $500 to one of them, to fabricate astronomical observations and calculations of latitude and longitude for submission to the University of Copenhagen, were published in the New York Times this morning.

The men who say they helped Cook in preparing records of a journey to the north pole—George H. Dunkle, an insurance broker, and Captain August Wedel Loose, a seaman—admit that their reason for making the affidavits was that the explorer paid them only $260 for their work.

LOOSE IS NOW HEDGING.

New York, Dec. 9.—Captain A. W. Loose, the master pilot and navigator, whose affidavit stating that he had formulated a long series of observations and data for Dr. Frederick A. Cook, at Dr. Cook's request upon his return from the arctic region, was published today, talked today at his home in Brooklyn concerning the statements made in the affidavit: "I went to Dr. Cook," said Captain Loose, "thinking that I might be of some little assistance to him, but I never expected when I approached him to do such extended work as I have done. After a short talk with Dr. Cook I was convinced he knew almost nithing about navigation. He was ignorant of some of the essentials of the science.

"At first I considered it at least likely that Dr. Cook had been near the pole, say to 89 degrees or within sixty miles of the pole. Even his observations would have given him that accuracy. Later I was forced to change that opinion.

"A person not especially accurate might have thought himself at the pole when only within sixty miles of it; but as I got deeper into the matter I began to suspect that Dr. Cook was never out of sight of land.

Also Notice This.

"Please notice that I have never said that Dr. Cook is about to submit my calculations to the University of Copenhagen, as his own observations. Dr. Cook never intimated such to me. I did not question about that end. I was working for pay then and was indifferent on that point. Now I have not received my pay. I don't express an opinion about when or how Dr. Cook wrote up his record books.

"Dr. Cook never allowed me to inspect his original records, or, indeed, any more of them than has been published in the newspapers."

Captain Loose said that the writing down of seconds in Dr. Cook's report of his observations did not show "a skillful attempt to deceive." The limits of error were so great that the recording of seconds would not be of the slightest value in aiding accuracy, declared the captain. "Still, of course," he added, "Dr. Cook could have looked at his instruments, seen the seconds and put them down conscientiously if in ignorance of their lack of importance."

As to whether he thought it possible for Dr. Cook to declare now that these calculated observations by Captain Loose were simply for comparison of his own, Captain Loose said:

"Dr. Cook will probably say this, but why did he need any such calculations and reckonings backwards as I made for him?"

GIST OF THE AFFIDAVITS.

New York, Dec. 9.—The New York Times presents herewith the remarkable narratives of two men, made under oath, declaring that they were employed by Dr. Frederick A. Cook to fabricate astronomical and other observations for submission to the University of Copenhagen, which is about to pass upon Dr. Cook's assertion that he discovered the north pole on April 21, 1908.

These men are George H. Dunkle, an

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ARCTIC EXPLORER WHO IS AGAIN DENOUNCED BY AFFIDAVIT AS A FAKER.



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PAIR QUITS LEW SHANK DEAD COLD

Two of His Board of Works Appointees Decline to Serve.

HOLTZMAN AND CAREY REPUDIATE HONOR

Mayor-Elect of Indianapolis Disgusts by Breaking Promises.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 9.—Political warfare against Samuel Lewis Shank, republican, newly elected mayor of Indianapolis, resulted today in two prominent citizens refusing to serve upon Mr. Shank's board of public works. They are John W. Holtzman, democrat, a former mayor, and John N. Carey, republican, a merchant.

When Mr. Shank offered the appointments to Mr. Holtzman and Mr. Carey, the Commercial club heartily approved. Soon afterward, Mr. Shank registered at a Cincinnati hotel under an assumed name, it is said, and after a conference with his intimate advisers, who went from this city to join him, announced appointments of so-called "political workers" distasteful to Messrs. Holtzman and Carey and a class of citizens represented by them. Today they publish a declination to serve.

The most influential newspapers of the city, both of which heartily supported Mr. Shank during the campaign, denounce him editorially as having been "false to his pledges."

BOARD OF WORKS ROUTINE.

Several Assesment Rolls Coming Up at Meeting.

At the meeting of the board of works tonight the resolution for vacating part of McCulloch park for street purposes to provide an outlet for the Fort Wayne Electric works will come up for confirmation.

Assessment rolls for vacating an alley in Wayne Heights, for sewers north of Clifton street, in the alley north of Tiernan's addition, between Organ and Nuttman avenues, in the alley west of Broadway and in the alley west of Thompson avenue, for paving Columbia street, between Calhoun and Harrison, Heustis avenue from Miner to Broadway, for Wells street and Wildwood avenue sidewalks will come up for confirmation.

COLD RIDE FROM DETROIT.

A. L. Randall and Herbert Brauer Plow Through Michigan Drifts.

Driving a new Chalmers-Detroit car which had been purchased by W. A. Fleming, A. L. Randall and Herbert Brauer reached Fort Wayne at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, having driven the machine through the bitter cold from Detroit to this city. Through Michigan the autoists encountered snowdrifts four feet in depth in places. The start from Detroit was made at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, and the stop over night was made at Adrian.

FIRST GAMES TONIGHT.

The first curling games of the season will be played tonight at the Centlivre rink when teams composed of the Scotch and the French will oppose each other.

TWODEGREESBELOW ZERO MARK OF YESTERDAY

Weather Man Put Some Extra Frills on Weather Served Today.

Going yesterday's performance a little better, the weather man served up to Fort Wayne today a brand of winter that set another record for the present season. It was 2 degrees below zero, and just two degrees colder than yesterday.

The minimum point was touched at 5 o'clock this morning, showing a variation of but five degrees in twelve hours, the reading at 5 o'clock yesterday having been 3 degrees above the zero mark.

Noon today showed a temperature of 11 degrees above zero, one degree warmer than yesterday at the corresponding hour, and it was expected that there would soon be another drop, with the probability that it would not be so extensive as during the previous twenty-four hours. The absence of the biting wind that prevailed Wednesday served to conceal the fact that the morning was in reality colder than on Wednesday.

Wheat-growers are congratulating themselves that a blanket of snow came ahead of the zero weather, as were the earth bare the crop would have suffered heavily.

OHIO TRACTION MAN IN FORT WAYNE BRIEF TIME

W. Kelsey Schoepf, President of Big System, Here in Special Car.

W. Kesley Schoepf, of Cincinnati, president of the Ohio Electric Railway system and a big figure in Ohio interurban enterprise, spent a short time in Fort Wayne today.

Mr. Schoepf is traveling in his special car, the "500," and is completing an extended tour over Ohio electric railways with a trip to Indianapolis. Traveling with him are Marshall Morgan, of Philadelphia, and Dana Stevens, of Cincinnati, vice president in charge of operation of the Ohio Electric railway system.

The special car reached Fort Wayne at 12:30 o'clock over the Lima line. The party ate luncheon at the Anthony, made a hurried call upon General Manager Emmons, of the local traction system, and boarded the special to continue the trip to Indianapolis. The run was made by way of Bluffton and the Indiana Union lines.

SUGAR STEAMER SINKS.

New York, Dec. 9.—The British ship Johanna loaded with a cargo of sugar from Iloilo, Philippine islands, for Philadelphia sank at sea off Santo Domingo, according to a cable message from Captain Nickerson of the Johanna. The fate of the twenty-five men was not stated.

ALL IN EARNEST FOR WATERWAYS

Men at Congress Enter the Fight Determined to Get Something.

PROMINENT MEN TALK TO CONGRESS

Secretary Ballinger Says Waterway Development is Federal Duty.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Words that rang true to the cause of waterway improvement and came from speakers representing every section of the United States stirred up enthusiasm in the National Rivers and Harbors Congress today. That there was no reason for delay in formulating the policy of making effective for navigation the water course of the nation and that the only thing to be considered was a project for national development was the opinion of many delegates. The advocates of great opportunities for commerce very generally defended the policy of creating a bond issue sufficient to complete a comprehensive project of improved waterways, so that once begun there would be no danger of having the work stopped for the lack of available funds. This course, many of the speakers argued, was the one pursued by great railroads and other corporations in the construction of large works.

Among those who spoke were Secretary Nagel, of the department of commerce and labor; Representative Humphrey, of Washington; Senator Burton, of the national waterways commission; President Cameron, of the Farmers' National congress; Representative Rodenberg, of Illinois; Lafayette Young, editor of the Des Moines Capital; ex-Governor Benton McMillan, of Tennessee, and Frank Gates Allen.

Nation Bound to Do It.

Pointing out that the improvement of the rivers and harbors of the country was one that neither private enterprise nor state appropriation could handle, Secretary Nagel insisted that the national government was bound to improve these waterways.

Senator Burton defended charges against the charge of niggardness in river and harbor improvement, saying that in fourteen years, eleven of which he was chairman of the rivers and harbors committee of the house, con-

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IMPORTANT TO SENDERS OF PRESENTS BY MAIL.

Washington, Dec. 9.—It has been decided by the classification committee of the postoffice department that the words: "not to be opened until Christmas day," or similar inscriptions may be written only on such parcels as bear postage at first class rates. Packages that are mailed third and fourth class rates may bear the same inscription provided it is printed or stamped on them. When written on the parcel with pen or pencil, the words are held to be a personal communication from the sender to the addressee, thus making the matter subject to first-class rates.

THREE QUARTERS OF MILLION LOSS

Kalamazoo Suffers Tremendous by a Stubborn Night Blaze.

BURDICK HOTEL WAS DESTROYED

Aid Sent from Other Towns, But Water Supply Was Very Low.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Dec. 9.—Property valued at three-quarters of a million dollars was destroyed last night, five firemen were injured, none seriously, and sixteen hotel guests were driven scantily clad into the streets by a fire that started at 10 o'clock and burned the Burdick house, one of the best known hotels in southern Michigan, and the major portion of a block in the business district. A rumor that an old man had appeared at an upper window and had been burned to death proved today to be without foundation. More than thirty business concerns suffered losses by the fire.

Among the losers were the Postal Telegraph company, American Express company, City National bank, National Cash Register company, Marshall Field & Co. and six saloons. A dozen buildings were destroyed.

The blaze was only extinguished after an all night fight by the efforts of the combined fire fighting forces of Kalamazoo, Battle Creek and Grand Rapids. Starting in the basement of the Star Bargain house, a five and ten cent store, at No. 118 West Main street, the flames fanned by a strong southwest wind, spread eastward along the north side of Main street, totally destroying the Burdick house, a four-story hotel and store building, covering more than half a city block.

Flames Eat Through Buildings.

Sweeping eastward on Main street from the Burdick, the flames ate through the Postal Telegraph and American Express offices, Chase's shoe store, Bowldeck's Men's Furnishings store, Kennedy's Drug store and other business places. As it became apparent that the local fire department would be unable to cope with the situation, aid was summoned from Battle Creek, twenty-five miles east, and Grand Rapids, fifty miles north. Guests in the Burdick house, warned of their danger, went hastily to the street, many of them scantily clothed. Many of them were compelled to remain out in the biting cold several hours before finding shelter. While the flames were raging in the hotel a man suddenly appeared at an upper window and cried for help. Before a ladder could be put in position he disappeared and it is believed he perished in the fire.

Water Supply Was Weak.

The extent of the fire is due to the fact that the city depends for its water supply on artesian wells. The amount available was entirely inadequate. A large standpipe was connected with the city mains, but afforded only temporary relief. So great was the shortage of water that at one time only two streams could be directed upon the fire and these barely reached to the third floor. At 5:30 a. m. a city main was connected with a creek and by the aid of the Battle Creek and Grand Rapids firemen the flames were finally brought under control.

STRANGERS DID NOT GIVE NAMES TO OFFICER

Story Starts Involving Name of Minnesota Governor.

The arrest on a charge of gambling of a man who gave the name of Frank Jones, and Scranton, Pa., as his home, gave rise to the story that he victimized a party of gentlemen on a Pennsylvania train yesterday, one of whom was Governor Eberhard, of Minnesota. The man was arraigned this afternoon before Justice Tancey and plead guilty.

Capt. Henry Stoll, of the Pennsylvania police department, got the man in a clothes pressing shop on Calhoun street and took him back to the party and they identified him as one of two men who had victimized them in a card game but the other fellow got away. When the captain asked the names of the men they declined to give them and left on the train which was delayed here by a hot box.

Later Captain Stoll asked them by telegraph if they would appear in court here but they declined and there was nothing to do but hold his man for gaming as the company has a rigid rule against gambling on any of its trains and the police officers have been very vigilant in their efforts to stop the practice.

The police could get little information but the police captain ascertained that the governor was on the train and this probably gave rise to the rumor but he could not get any information to confirm it.

SENATOR MONEY CHOSEN LEADER.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—In caucus this afternoon the democratic senators selected H. D. Money, of Mississippi, as minority leader of the senate to succeed Senator Culberson, of Texas, whose resignation was presented today.

FIFTEEN ADRIFT IN AN OPEN BOAT

Steamer Burns Off Point Pelee, Lake Erie and Two Men Perish.

OTHERS PUT TO SEA IN LIFEBOAT

May Perish of Hunger or Cold—Five Men Lost Off Buffalo.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 9.—Two men lost their lives and the fate of thirteen others is unknown as a result of the burning of the steamer Clarion, near Point Peelee, in Lake Erie, early today.

Six members of the crew were taken from the Clarion by the steamer L. C. Hanna and brought here. Without stopping long enough to tell a connected story of their rescue or their experiences they were rushed on a train for Buffalo, to the headquarters of the Anchor Line company, the owner of the Clarion.

May Starve on the Lake.

According to the hurried story of the six sailors here all attempted to leave the Clarion as soon as the men realized she could not be saved. Captain E. J. Bell, of Ogdensburg, N. Y., and twelve other members of the crew took to the life boat.

They left without food and shelter. It is feared that they may starve, freeze to death or drown before reaching safety. High seas were running on the lake today.

Survivors say one of the crew fell overboard when attempting to enter the life boat, but was pulled back into the life boat by his comrades.

Wet in a temperature near zero it is not considered likely by marine men that he will survive this ordeal.

Mate Frozen to Death.

The mate was frozen to death, having been overcome by smoke and exposed to the weather too long before being discovered. An effort was made by the six survivors to enter another life boat but it eluded them. One sailor fell overboard and was drowned in his efforts to save the life boat. The men were forced to remain on the Clarion. Later they were picked up by the steamer L. C. Hanna and brought here.

The Clarion was a 1,700 ton steel boat. She was bound from Detroit to Erie, Pa., to lay up when the fire broke out. During the night a burning ship was reported by wireless by the steamer H. P. Bope but no definite information could be obtained until the survivors are removed here. The cause of the fire is unknown.

FIVE LOST IN ANOTHER WRECK.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 9.—The W. C. Richardson, a big steel freighter, sank early today at a point five miles up the lake from Buffalo harbor and five members of the crew went down with the ship.

The remainder of the crew of fourteen were rescued by the steamer William Pain, which, with the Richardson, had anchored off Waverly early in the night, fearing to enter the harbor because of the storm. The sea was high and early today the Richardson shifted her cargo, listed and foundered. She now lies in about twenty feet of water, with her bow in the air.

The Richardson is a propeller of 3,818 tons net, built in 1902, and owned by W. C. Richardson, of Cleveland.

Those lost were Chief Engineer Mayberry, of Cleveland, the second mate and three deck hands. Capt. E. J. Burke, of Detroit, in command of the Richardson, is with the rescued aboard the William Pain, which, unable to enter the harbor because of high seas, is anchored near the wrecked steamer. The Richardson carried a cargo of 200,000 bushels of flax consigned here for winter storage. It is insured for $385,000. The steamer is insured for $200,000.

OHIO VILLAGE WIPED OUT.

Columbus, O., Dec. 9.—The village of Utica, a town of 900 people in Licking county, was practically wiped out by fire early today and one man, Edward Daum, of Lancaster, a guest of the Hotel Vance, was burned to a crisp. Thirty-five other guests of the hotel had a narrow escape and were forced to rush to the sidewalk in their night clothes. The entire business section of the town was destroyed and the loss is placed at $100,000. The Newark fire department sent an engine and crew and the fire was not got under control until about 10 o'clock. The firemen suffered much from the cold.

CHARLIE BABB IN TOWN.

A report was circulated that Charlie Babb, Manager of the Memphis ball team, was in Fort Wayne but he kept under cover if he was here. "Louie" Heilbroner had been doing some work looking toward the sale of some players to him and he said he had not seen him up to this afternoon.

Mrs. E. J. Gruber was removed today from St. Joseph's hospital to her home on Wilt street.

THE WEATHER.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Illinois—Fair tonight and Friday; slowly rising temperature.

Indiana—Fair, continued cold tonight; Friday fair, not so cold.

Lower Michigan—Partly cloudy, continued cold tonight and Friday; colder tonight in northeast portion.

Ohio—Fair, continued cold tonight and Friday, except snow flurries tonight in northeast portion.

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insurance broker of 31 Nassau street, New York, and Capt. August Wedel Loose, a sea captain of 437 Thirteenth street, Brooklyn.

For their labors they were to have received jointly from Dr. Cook $4,000, with an additional bonus of $500 to Captain Loose upon the acceptance of the records by the University of Copenhagen.

They say Dr. Cook had paid them only $200 when he disappeared on the eve of the dispatch of his "records" to Copenhagen, two weeks ago, and his failure to pay the sum remaining due them, they freely acknowledge, is their motive for coming forward with the story.

Men's Movements Are Verified.

The Times has followed the steps described by these two men and has verified their goings and comings, their purchases of books and charts, and the fact of their intimate relations with Dr. Cook.

Whether the "observations" calculated by Capt. Loose and supplied, as he alleges, to Dr. Cook, were adopted by the latter and made a part of his report to the University of Copenhagen, it is, of course, impossible to say, without a comparison of Capt. Loose's narrative with that report.

The Times has communicated to the University of Copenhagen the main facts of Capt. Loose's story and Mr. Dunkle's, and has offered to supply to the university the corroborative documents it has received from these two men. One of these purports to be Dr. Cook's memorandum directing the preparation of observations from Scartevaag all the way to the pole.

Narratives Are Fascinating.

The full narratives of Capt. Loose and Mr. Dunkle constitute one of the most fascinating chapters in all the literature of imposture. Capt. Loose frankly expresses his scorn of Dr. Cook's claims, laughs at his ignorance of the simplest essentials for accurate observations in the arctic regions, and describes at length how, working backward from the pole, he calculated observations that would fit in with Cook's narrative, and coached him on the necessary modifications of the latter—as, for example, that he must be sure to record that he rose before 4:15 o'clock on a certain morning, because it was at that hour a certain star mentioned in one of Loose's calculations, would be visible.

Mr. Dunkle describes the inception of the enterprise; how, from the newspapers, they gathered that Dr. Cook was in deep water and inferred that he would be glad to pay for help; how Dunkle got John R. Bradley, Cook's backer, to introduce him; how the subject delicately was led up to and the bargain finally struck and carried out, and how, at last, Dr. Cook disappeared, after accepting their work and paying only $200 for it.

Tell of Buying Nautical Works.

Both Capt. Loose and Mr. Dunkle tell of a visit to the shop of John Bliss & Co., at 128 Front street, a few days after the captain's talk with the explorer at the Waldorf, and of purchasing for Dr. Cook various nautical and astronomical works, besides three charts of Smith Sound and the polar regions.

Robert Flight, who sold the books and charts, told a reporter of the Times that he recalled the visit and that the purchases were made as described. The charts he sold, Mr. Flight said, were numbered 260, 274 and 275. He knew Capt. Loose intimately and recalled having asked him, when the charts were bought, if he intended going to the north pole.

"And from what I have known of the captain's experience as a navigator and his acquaintance with everything pertaining to observation," said Mr. Flight, "I would bet that if any one could find his way to the pole, Capt. Loose is that man."

Captain Tells of His Work.

Capt. Loose in his statement says he staid at the Gramatan hotel from Nov. 10 to Nov. 13, working out observations for Dr. Cook, and that he and the doctor had frequent conferences. Mr. Dunkle went with him on Nov. 16, leaving the next day, he and the captain having connecting rooms, Nos. 126 and 128. Mr. Dunkle registered for them. The hotel register shows the arrival on Nov. 16 of George H. Dunkle and "Andrew H. Lewis," the fictitious name agreed upon for Capt. Loose. They were assigned to rooms 126 and 128.

A. L. Comstock, one of the desk clerks, and another clerk named Kelly, told a Times reporter that they recalled the day "Lewis" arrived, because he had asked for Dr. Cook, and when told that the doctor had not arrived became angry, thinking they were trying to deceive him. "Lewis" started for the railroad station, to go back to the city, but was called back to the hotel and waited in a private room until Dr. Cook arrived.

Capt. Loose tells the same incident. Capt. Loose says he remained secluded in his room during his stay at the hotel, so as to run no chance of having the doctor found out. All the time he worked hard on the polar calculations, giving them to Dr. Cook as they were completed.

Says Cook Expressed Gratitude.

On the last day of his stay at the hotel Capt. Loose says he gave Dr. Cook the final set of observations he had made for him, and the doctor thanked him profusely and said that he now felt confident that his records would be accepted at Copenhagen.

Capt. Loose was born at Bergen, Norway, on March 17, 1869, and in his younger days worked as an assistant to his father, who long has been connected with the coast survey of Norway. Capt. Loose studied at the navigation college of Bergen and was graduated in 1891 with highest honors. He has been in command of many seagoing vessels.

Lewis Nixon, the shipbuilder, who vouches for Capt. Loose's competence as a navigator, put the captain in command of the torpedo boat Gregory, built for the Russian government, when it was taken from the shipyards in these waters and across the ocean. Mr. Nixon declares that Capt. Loose is, in his estimation, one of the "most competent, efficient and accurate of navigators."

ALL IN EARNEST FOR WATERWAYS

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gress had appropriated $300,000,000 for that purpose, which was more than had ever been devoted to a similar purpose in an equal amount of time by any nation.

President Cameron, of the Farmers' National congress, promised the delegates that the farmers of the country were in the fight for better waterways.

Mr. Allen's Address.

Mr. Allen, representing the Upper Mississippi Improvement association said in part:

"We are profoundly in favor of a general plan for the development of the waterways of the United States—a comprehensive plan which will include practically every navigable stream within the country.

"Railroad transportation is in such strong hands and has been so successfully carried out that it stands the equal if not the superior of any system of transportation on earth. A thorough and comprehensive scheme of waterway transportation should be established.

"There must and should be co-operation between the railroads and water transportation. It is undoubted that some friction might arise if railroads were asked to co-operate in rate making upon commodities where a portion of the route by water is probable, but those are all minor details which the government has the power to arrange and enforce.

"First seek the kingdom of waterways and waterways transportation, and all the other transportation blessings will be added unto you."

WILL TAKE THE OATH.

City Clerk Mungovan, judge-elect of the city court, had arranged this afternoon to have the oath of office administered to him by Mayor Hosey so that he will be already to take his seat the first of the year.

WANTED—Three boys for delivery work. Red Line, 709 Court St.

SHERIFF GETS BACK GENE JAMIESON OUTFIT

Gaming Devices Will be Sent to Circuit Court Again.

Police Lieutenant Henry Lapp has returned to Sheriff A. M. Reichelderfer the two roulette tables and two slot machines captured in Mayor W. J. Hosey's raid on the gaming house over Ed Kleindinst's saloon several months ago, and which have been tied up for some time in the Huntington circuit court under replevin proceedings instituted by Eugene Jamison, who took a change of venue from the superior court here.

This means the end of the fight to save the outfit and it will be destroyed without further legal fight as soon as an order can be obtained from the circuit court. Judge Skelton entered an order in the city court instructing that the machines be destroyed and an appeal was taken from this. This was followed by a replevin suit in the superior court and after a long fight Prosecutor Thomas and Deputy Harry Hilgeman gained a great victory and retained for the state possession of the stuff. Lieut. Lapp was appointed receiver and the tables and machines have since been stored at police headquarters.

Yesterday an agreement was entered at Huntington under which the replevin suit will be dismissed as soon as the receiver presents to the court a receipt from the sheriff for the machines. Then the matter will be taken up in the circuit court here on the appeal from the city court and an order issued to break up the paraphernalia.

Woods Gets Verdict.

A circuit court jury today returned a verdict for $2,800 against Contractor Fred J. Rump in a damage suit instituted by Alvey Woods, who was run down by the contractor's automobile several months ago. The case was submitted yesterday morning and an agreement was reached by the jurors last night.

Woods was driving a milk wagon and as he stepped out on Fairfield avenue he was struck by the automobile and knocked thirty-eight feet. His right leg was broken and he sustained a number of bruises and injuries which will cripple him permanently.

The Trial Delayed.

Judge O. N. Heaton was not able to be in the superior court today and the trial of the damage suit of John P. Strohecker against the owners of the Aveline hotel was delayed. The judge telephoned that he had had a chill during the forenoon and was not able to be in court and issued instructions to the jurors to report tomorrow morning, when he expected to be able to resume the hearing.

Commissioners' Court.

In the commissioners' court viewers were appointed on the Grisamer road, in Lake township, and W. A. Johnson, George Bear and Henry Rockhill were appointed viewers. Viewers for the Furcliffe road in St. Joe township, were also appointed as follows: Chris Vonderau, Louis Rousselott and Henry Martin. The meetings in both cases were fixed for Dec. 16. The Reuille road, in Jefferson township, was established.

ORDER RECEIVED.

The sheriff this afternon received from the city court an order to destroy the slot machine found in Jimmy Noonan's saloon and will demolish it tonight.

W. A. Spice, of Fremont, O., with his wife, is in the city and will spend some weeks with friends. Mr. Spice has closed up his business affairs at Fremont, and has not yet decided upon his future course.

XMAS

TIME IS MONEY TIME

and everyone should feel their best on Christmas, and remember their loved ones in some little way, no matter how.

HAVE YOU

thought of this? Are you prepared with the ready cash to make this day a happy one? If not

WE OFFER

you this opportunity to get what you need, easily and quickly and in a most private and confidential manner.

$5 to $100

advanced on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons, etc., without removal, on short notice.

LET US KNOW JUST WHAT YOU WANT, AND WE WILL DO THE REST.

Mechanics Loan Co.

1104 CALHOUN ST.,

Room 1. Second Floor.
Home Phone 817.

EATS MEAL AS USUAL; DEATH COMES AN HOUR LATER

Miss Elizabeth Miller Expires Suddenly from Apoplexy.

Within an hour after she had eaten her breakfast apparently in her usual health Thursday morning, Miss Elizabeth Miller, 73 years of age, died very suddenly from apoplexy at her home on the Hayden road, five miles southwest of Fort Wayne.

Miss Miller had been complaining somewhat of illness, but was able to be about and her condition was not regarded as in any manner serious. The sudden summons came so quickly that she expired before a physician could reach the home, and Coroner Kesler, who was called, ascribed the death to apoplexy. Miss Miller was born in DeKalb county, but had lived for many years on the homestead where she died. Surviving brothers and sisters are John, Cornelius, Israel and William Miller, Mrs. Philip Raap and Mrs. Mary Gunda.

EDGERTON.

A telegram received today by Mrs. Julia Taylor from Philadelphia, announces the death of Mrs. Fannie Edgerton, the daughter of the late Robert Breckenridge, of this city. She was 52 years old and was married thirty years ago to Arthur Edgerton. Mrs. Edgerton has been making her home for some time in New York and Philadelphia. There are two children, a son and a daughter. The remains will arrive here Friday at noon, and the burial will be at Lindenwood in the afternoon.

FUNERAL NOTICES.

McKeeman.—Funeral services for Hazel Pearl McKeeman will be held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock from the residence, 2913 South Hanna street; interment at New Haven.

Carroll.—Funeral services for Patrick B. Carroll will be held Friday morning at 8:30 from the residence, 121 East Williams street, and at 9 o'clock from St. Patrick's Catholic church.

COLD WAVEV PERSISTS.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—The cold wave in the west and northwest continues unabated. Devil's Lake, N. D., is the coldest place in the United States today. There the mercury registered 22 degrees below zero. At Omaha it was 8 below; at Lincoln 12 below; at Norfolk, Neb., 18 below; at St. Paul, Minn., 14 below; at Sioux City, 10 below.

The S. W. Stirk circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., will elect officers tomorrow evening. A full attendance of the members is expected.


Pazaza" It's Great! By Por.
WELL! WELL! POOR MR BUTT! SO YOU HAD TO GO AN' IMITATE PAZAZA' EH? HA! HA!
WELL, I NEED TH' MONEY!!
NERVINE
TRY PAZAZA IT'S GREAT
DON'T CRY, KID, NERVINE WILL FIX IT!
NOW LET'S SEE WHAT THAT BUM IMITATION CAN DO, MR BUTT!!
WOW! I'LL GET FIRED NOW!!
NERVINE
GEE! IT WON'T WORK!
AW! THAT ISN'T ANY GOOD!
NOW, SON, LET'S TRY A LITTLE OF THE REAL DOPE—PAZAZA!
TRY PAZAZA IT'S GREAT
?
AN' NOW WE'LL SPRINKLE A LITTLE PAZAZA ON MR BUTT CAUSING HIM TO TURN TO SOLID WOOD. THEN WE WILL SELL HIM FOR A CIGAR STAND—
THAT'S WONDERFUL DOPE!
TRY PAZAZA IT'S GREAT
?
SAY, BOSS, THAT PAZAZA IS THE GOODS!
THERE, NOW, A FEW DROPS AN' YOUR VASE IS AS GOOD AS NEW!
TRY PAZAZA IT'S GREAT
HE WILL MAKE A FINE CIGAR STAND NOW HE'S SOLID WOOD!
TRY PAZAZA IT'S GREAT
GEE! PAZAZA SURE DID LEAVE ME AT THE POST!
SAY, MR BUTT, WHAT DO YOU THINK OF PAZAZA?
SMOKE SWIPINE
POP.

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OCCUPY NEW BUILDING.

The City Trucking company today moved into its splendid new quarters on East Columbia street. The new barn is commodious and as completely appointed and equipped for its purpose as it can be made.

FIRE AT VINCENNES.

Vincennes, Ind., Dec. 9.—Fire at Vincennes university, which has just celebrated its 103rd anniversary, the oldest college in the northwest territory, caused damage of $3,000 today. A three-story annex to the old building was destroyed.

CURLERS WILL BE BUSY.

Friday Evening is Date for Starting of the Sport.

The ice surface at the curling rink on Griswold avenue is being put in excellent shape for "The roarin' game," and the season's sport in this city is scheduled to begin Friday evening.

Local curlers are expected to be out in force on that occasion.

Walter Archer, of this city; Mrs. H. Reber, of Adams township; Mrs. Hemps, of Peru, and Mrs. Young and Mrs. Brown, of this city, have left the Lutheran hospital, where they were patients.

F. C. Bodelman, who was taken ill while attending a party at Wabash, returned home today. He is somewhat improved.

The Wednesday Night Dancing club at the Quinn & Taylor academy last evening arranged to give a Christmas dance on the evening of December 22, and named Gus Fox and A. Stentz as a committee to have charge of the special event.

A handsome specimen of the fish hawk, shot by George Biemer along the river near Spy Run avenue recently, has just been mounted by Emil Smith. The bird measures nearly six feet from tip to tip of its immense wings.

MAIL ORDER FRAUD EXPOSED!

DECEPTION OF THE EYE AS PRACTICED BY ONE OF THE MAIL ORDER HOUSES

A few years ago many of the residents of Allen County were experimenting with purchases from Mail Order Houses. Most of them were so badly disappointed with the goods they received, which had been bought from a picture in the catalogue and paid for before the goods were seen or delivered, that they were not only themselves cured of such folly, but also warned their neighbors against getting bitten. The result has been that the mail order business in Allen county has about ceased.

But in order to more fully illustrate the deception these houses are practicing upon the eye, BY WHICH MEANS THEIR ORDERS ARE CHIEFLY OBTAINED, we give below two illustrations. The one to the left is a photographic copy of a French Dresser and the accompanying description of it, as given in the catalogue of one of the leading of these mail order houses.

The cut to the right is a photographic copy of the dresser this house sent out in filling the order for the dresser shown to the left.

$10.75 at factory in Indiana

Quartered Oak, Shaped Front Dresser

Delivered Prices

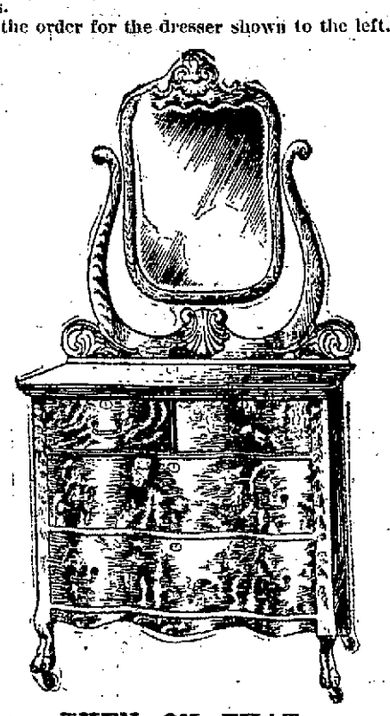
Many persons have an exaggerated idea of the freight charges on an article of this kind, so in order to convince them, and also to allow of a closer comparison of values, we print below prices which include freight paid to any regular railroad station in the states named.

Freight Prepaid

We will deliver this dresser, freight prepaid,
In Ill., Ind., Mich. or Ohio for $11.55
In Coon., Del., Iowa, Ky., Maine, Mass., Md., Minn., Mo., N. H., N. J., N. Y., Pa., R. I., Ver., Vt., Wis., W. Va. for.....$12.35
In Ala., Ark., Fla., Ga., La., Miss., Nebr., N. Car., N. Dak., S. Car., S. Dak., or Tenn. for.....$13.30
In Calif., Mont., Oreg., or Wash. for.....$15.85

We have purchased an enormous quantity, which enabled us to get a very low price, and are giving you the benefit. It is made of oak in golden finish and richly ornamented with carvings; has a shaped serpentine quarter sawed oak front, large carved claw feet, two large and two small drawers fitted with cast brass handles and locks, and double shaped top. You will notice from the illustration that the top is ornamented with rich carvings and fitted with a 20x24 pattern plate mirror, of extra fine quality. This piece is 40 in. wide and 21 in. deep. The construction is high grade, the drawers fit perfectly and are smooth running. Every post and panel is carefully framed and fitted. Stock used is all kiln dried and will not warp, shrink or check. Every piece is fully inspected before it is packed by experienced packers and will not become marred in shipping. Shipping weight about 150 lbs. Shipped from Indiana.

Order No. RF 20610



LOOK ON THIS PICTURE — THEN ON THAT

The picture to the right represents to the eye a very high grade French Dresser, with a width of about five feet, with a large French plate mirror, corresponding in size with the width of the dresser. Such a dresser would be easily worth $25 to $30, but here you see it advertised at $10.75 at the factory, or $11.55 delivered in Fort Wayne. You can get an expressman to get it from the depot and deliver it to your house and unpack it and set it up for about $1.00 more, which would only make it cost you $12.66; so why shouldn't you order it? You do so, and receive the dresser shown in the cut to the right; a measly affair compared with the dresser you had a right to expect. You find it very cheaply constructed, poorly finished, only 3 feet 4 inches wide, only 21 inches deep, and with a little dinky mirror only 20x24 inches. You get a straight top instead of a shaped, serpentine top, as shown in the picture to the left.

With your paid for dresser once unpacked, delivered to your house, and the expressman gone with your $1.00 for his services, you sit down and indignantly write this mail order house, that they have not sent you the dresser you ordered and paid for; that the dresser they show in their catalogue is an entirely different affair, fully 60 inches wide, with a shaped top, finely finished carvings, and a big landscape mirror. You write: "I will not keep it, and you have got to send me what I bought." Then you send your letter and wait results. Shortly you receive your reply. Here it is: "Madam, you do not seem to have read our description of this dresser, as given in our catalogue. Please do so and you will see that we do not say it has a shaped top; we say it has a shaped front, and we plainly tell you that the dimensions are 40 by 21 inches, and that the glass is 20 by 24 inches."

And so you go to the catalogue again, and read the long and tedious and bombastic description of this dresser, that you did not take time to do before ordering, and way down in the fine type you do find these measurements—which by the way to the ordinary person unused to inches would mean little even if they had been first seen—and so it slowly dawns upon you, that you have no redress and you must make the best of it.

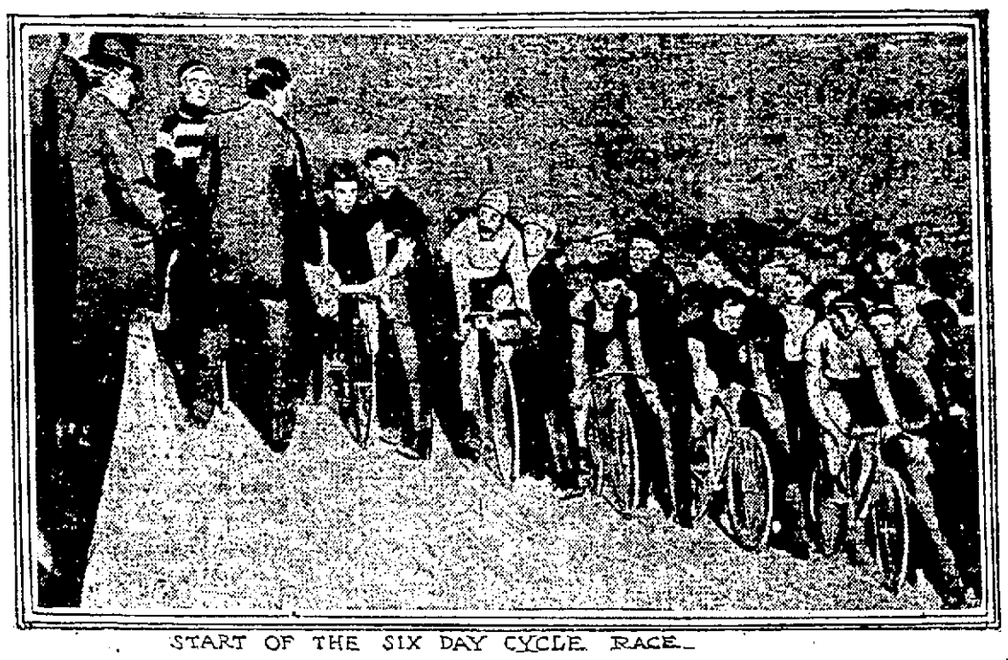
The moral of all this is: TRADE WITH YOUR HOME DEALERS WHERE YOU CAN ACTUALLY SEE WHAT YOU ARE PURCHASING. WE WILL SELL YOU A DRESSER SIMILAR TO THE ONE SHOWN TO THE RIGHT FOR FROM $9 TO $11.

FOSTER FURNITURE AND CARPET CO.

THE GREAT HOUSE FURNISHERS.

Latest News and Gossip of the Sporting World.

GETTING AWAY FOR LONG SPIN AT THE PEDALS AT MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, NEW YORK.



START OF THE SIX DAY CYCLE RACE.

LEADERS CLEAN THE CENTLIVRES IN SERIES

Wolf and Dessauer Five Pulls Away in the Brunswick.

The Wolf and Dessauer five pulled away a bit further in the lead last night in the first Brunswick league by cleaning the Centlivre club three straight in their series. The leaders didn't have much to overcome as the Brewery five was not up to form and three men fell down badly in the opening game, losing out by thirty pins, a difference that any one of the trio could have beaten had they been going at their regular speed.

George Stang got a bad start and was ousted in the first game, but he finished for Brossard and rattled off 242, which gave him all the best marks. The scores follow:

FIRST GAME.

—Wolf and Dessauer.—

Players.	St.	Sp.	Spl.	Er.	Tot.
Brossard	1	7	2	1	157
Schnelker	5	6	0	0	209
Stang	3	3	3	2	142
Leist	2	5	2	1	161
Haas	4	4	2	0	181
Totals	14	25	9	4	850

—Centlivres.—

Players.	St.	Sp.	Spl.	Er.	Tot.
Tiernan	1	5	3	1	143
Hecht	4	5	0	1	186
Sander	2	6	2	1	156
Dreibelbiss	5	5	1	0	203
Merz	2	3	3	2	151
Totals	14	24	9	5	849

SECOND GAME.

—Wolf and Dessauer.—

Players.	St.	Sp.	Spl.	Er.	Tot.
Brossard	3	5	0	2	168
Schnelker	1	8	0	1	176
Pranger	3	5	0	2	173
Leist	3	6	0	1	185
Haas	3	6	1	0	182
Totals	13	30	1	6	884

—Centlivres.—

Players.	St.	Sp.	Spl.	Er.	Tot.
Tiernan	4	4	1	1	197
Hecht	3	6	0	1	184
Sander	4	4	2	0	187
Dreibelbiss	4	3	1	2	158
Mills	3	4	2	2	143
Totals	18	21	6	6	869

THIRD GAME.

—Wolf and Dessauer.—

Players.	St.	Sp.	Spl.	Er.	Tot.
Stang	8	3	0	0	242
Schnelker	5	3	2	1	170
Pranger	3	4	1	3	158
Leist	5	3	2	0	187
Haas	4	7	0	0	197
Totals	25	20	5	4	954

—Centlivres.—

Players.	St.	Sp.	Spl.	Er.	Tot.
Tiernan	2	6	2	1	155
Hecht	5	3	2	1	180
Sander	5	2	0	4	168
Dreibelbiss	4	5	0	1	190
Merz	3	6	1	1	169
Totals	19	22	5	8	862

Summary—

Games—Wolf and Dessauer, 3; Centlivres, 0.

Pins—Wolf and Dessauer, 2688; Centlivres, 2561.

Averages—Wolf and Dessauer, 896; Centlivres, 850 1-3.

High scores—Wolf and Dessauer, 954; Centlivres, 869.

Individual high scores—Stang, 242; Dreibelbiss, 203.

Individual high averages—Stang, 192; Dreibelbiss, 183 2-3.

Strikes—Wolf and Dessauer, 52; Centlivres, 51.

Spares—Wolf and Dessauer, 75; Centlivres, 67.

Splits—Wolf and Dessauer, 15; Centlivres, 20.

Errors—Wolf and Dessauer, 14; Centlivres, 19.

HUNTINGTON BOWLERS COMING.

[Huntington News-Democrat.]

Huntington bowlers will take on the Fort Wayne Berghoffs at Fort Wayne Friday night. Plans are now being made for the game and the following men will probably compose the local team: R. C. James, Frank McClelland, George Bay, John Strands and D. M. Raney. The Berghoffs trimmed a local team here a few weeks ago. It was a bum lot that bowled, however, and if that game was a test of their skill, their fate at the hands of the select five who are to meet them Friday, will indeed be sad.

A VALUABLE BOOKLET FREE.

Any person who will call at Meyer Bros. Co.s' drug store will be given a little booklet written by an eminent authority. Every family has one or more persons who have eczema, pimples, dandruff, ring worm, tetter, prickly heat, hives or some form of skin or scalp disease. This booklet is written in such a plain, simple manner that any person after a perusal of it can tell what the matter with them and can at once proceed to get a sample home treatment that will destroy the germ life that cause the disease, and in this way effect a complete cure of any form of skin or scalp disease.

Some of the best known foot ball men in America have accepted an invitation to attend a Canadian rugby game at Van Cortlandt park, New York city, Saturday, between the Ottawa and Hamilton teams, brought to the United States to demonstrate the possibilities of the game as played in the Dominion.

Eager to compare the Canadian method with ours, rule makers, coaches, captains and players from all the big foot ball centers will attend.

ANTLERS START WITH FOUR MEN AND LOSE

Hides Take Best of the Series in the Elk's League.

In the Elk league games the Antlers started with four men and bowled three frames in the second game before the team was filled, but they won one game in the three from the Hides. Not an Antler went over the 200 mark, but Mohr got within a pin of it and was high for his side. Cavalier doubled in the last round and won the average. The scores:

FIRST GAME.

—Antlers.—

Players.	St.	Sp.	Spl.	Er.	Tot.
O. Fox	5	1	2	2	165
F. Gilmartin	3	2	0	5	135
Griffith	3	5	0	0	177
Mohr	2	4	2	2	150
Totals	13	12	4	9	627

—Hides.—

Players.	St.	Sp.	Spl.	Er.	Tot.
Lane	3	5	0	2	180
Ortlieb	1	5	0	4	145
Bowman	3	3	0	4	158
Cavalier	2	4	1	3	146
Krill	3	3	2	2	148
Totals	12	20	3	15	777

SECOND GAME.

—Antlers.—

Players.	St.	Sp.	Spl.	Er.	Tot.
O. Fox	1	4	1	4	126
F. Gilmartin	4	3	0	3	169
Griffith	5	2	0	2	166
Mohr	3	7	0	0	190
Urbahns	0	5	0	2	101
Totals	13	22	1	11	761

—Hides.—

Players.	St.	Sp.	Spl.	Er.	Tot.
Lane	2	1	1	6	118
Ortlieb	2	3	1	4	127
Bowman	1	7	0	2	162
Cavalier	1	5	2	2	143
Krill	2	4	2	2	143
Totals	8	20	6	16	693

THIRD GAME.

—Antlers.—

Players.	St.	Sp.	Spl.	Er.	Tot.
O. Fox	1	2	3	4	119
F. Gilmartin	5	0	1	4	142
Griffith	3	3	1	3	144
Mohr	4	3	0	4	165
Urbahns	4	6	0	0	198
Totals	17	14	5	15	768

—Hides.—

Players.	St.	Sp.	Spl.	Er.	Tot.
Lane	1	6	0	3	152
Ortlieb	2	2	1	5	118
Bowman	2	6	0	2	164
Cavalier	5	4	0	1	201
Krill	2	5	1	2	168
Totals	12	23	2	13	803

Summary—

Games—Antlers, 1; Hides, 2.

Pins—Antlers, 2156; Hides, 2273.

Averages—Antlers, 718 2-3; Hides, 757 2-3.

High scores—Antlers, 768; Hides, 803.

Individual high scores—Mohr, 199; Cavalier, 201.

Individual high averages—Mohr, 171 1-3; Cavalier, 163 1-3.

Strikes—Antlers, 43; Hides, 32.

Spares—Antlers, 48; Hides, 63.

Splits—Antlers, 10; Hides, 11.

Errors—Antlers, 35; Hides, 44.

WAYNOS LAND AFTER LONG LIST OF DEFEATS

Beat Marylands in Second Game and Give Them Chase in Last.

After 34 straight defeats the Waynos landed the second game of the series with the Marylands last night and won the first game the club has taken since the opening of the second Brunswick league. Encouraged by the victory the team gave chase in the third game and got within five pins of a second winning. The scores follow:

FIRST GAME.

—Marylands.—

Players.	St.	Sp.	Spl.	Er.	Tot.
Charles	3	2	0	5	141
Gillie	2	5	1	2	155
Castret	5	3	1	1	196
Heck	4	3	0	3	154
Krieg	3	6	0	1	181
Totals	17	19	2	12	827

—Waynos.—

Players.	St.	Sp.	Spl.	Er.	Tot.
Quinn	2	3	1	4	135
L. Brasch	2	5	0	3	148
Patterson	1	2	0	7	96
Ely	6	1	0	3	186
H. Brasch	3	2	0	5	116
Totals	14	13	1	22	681

SECOND GAME.

—Marylands.—

Players.	St.	Sp.	Spl.	Er.	Tot.
Charles	3	3	2	2	158
Gillie	1	6	0	3	150
Castret	3	2	3	2	138
Heck	4	4	1	2	163
Krieg	1	6	1	2	152
Totals	12	21	7	11	761

—Waynos.—

Players.	St.	Sp.	Spl.	Er.	Tot.
Quinn	5	0	0	5	147
L. Brasch	2	4	1	3	143
Suedhoff	2	6	0	2	165
Ely	5	3	2	0	197
H. Brasch	2	4	1	3	150
Totals	16	17	4	13	787

THIRD GAME.

—Marylands.—

Players.	St.	Sp.	Spl.	Er.	Tot.
Charles	3	4	0	3	159
Gillie	2	4	1	3	146
Castret	4	1	0	5	137
Heck	3	5	1	1	176
Krieg	0	8	1	1	149
Totals	12	22	3	13	767

—Waynos.—

Players.	St.	Sp.	Spl.	Er.	Tot.
Quinn	2	4	2	2	145
L. Brasch	4	4	1	2	165
Suedhoff	2	4	1	3	141
Ely	3	5	0	2	167
Patterson	2	4	0	4	142
Totals	13	21	4	13	760

Summary—

Games—Marylands, 2; Waynos, 1.

Pins—Marylands, 2355; Waynos, 2231.

Averages—Marylands, 785; Waynos, 743 2-3.

High scores—Marylands, 827; Waynos, 781.

Individual high scores—Castret, 196; Ely, 197.

Individual high averages—Krieg, 150 2-3; Ely, 183 1-3.

Strikes—Marylands, 41; Waynos, 43.

Spares—Marylands, 62; Waynos, 51.

Splits—Marylands, 12; Waynos, 9.

Errors—Marylands, 36; Waynos, 48.

NO CARDS FOR DANCE.

Shamrocks Will Extend General Invitation Again.

There will be no invitations issued for the Shamrock dance which will be given in Minuet hall on Wednesday evening, January 26 and a general invitation will be extended to the public. Heretofore the club has had great difficulty in accommodating its friends, but this year the largest hall in the city has been secured and it is expected that it will be packed.

CHARLIE SCHMIDT CAN THROW.

While Charley Schmidt's pegging has always been somewhat of a joke in the world's series, the fact of the matter is that he has a pretty good arm and Hughie Jennings can't understand why his Teutonic receiver always falls down in the important battles.

That John Kling and Gibson showed up Schmidt in championship series does not count against the American leaguers so much, but rather is a compliment to the Coal Hill boy, say some.

The story of Charley Schmidt's advent into fast company is interesting. In mid-summer, 1905, shortly before Jack Warner pulled the Tigers out of the hole by his marvelous work behind the bat, the fact that catchers who could throw were needed immediately became apparent to Bill Armour, then manager of the Detroit team.

Reluctantly game after game was going to the bowwows by the inability of Lou Drill, Tom Doran and Bob Wood to stop stealers. Every team seemed composed of great runners and the way they stole on the bum-winged backstops was a fright.

About this time Armour, accompanied by Secretary Navin, went to Toledo one Sunday to size up Schmidt, then backstopping for the Minneapolis team. There was no getting away from the fact that Schmidt had a great arm and excellent direction to his throws. And he made a hit with Armour.

A double-header was played that Sunday and Schmidt was given plenty of opportunity to exhibit his wing by Demont, Lee, George Moriarity and a few other fast ones. With neatness and dispatch Schmidt would grab the ball out of the atmosphere and cannon-ball it to second. He nailed half a dozen victims.

When the Mud Hens tired trying to steal he began nipping them off the bag by snap throws. Armour became elated.

Well, Armour and Navin held a consultation. "I'll admit I don't like his style at bat," said Armour, "but look at him throw."

"He may not be much of a catcher, but when it comes to winging the ball he's there with the ichimes on," replied Navin. "What do we care how bad he is anywhere else if he can throw?" they collaborated, "he will stop them running bases." And Schmidt unofficially became a Tiger the next day.

GRANT SEEKS PLACE AT EVANSVILLE IN 1910

South Bend Manager is Likely to Go—Will Make a Change.

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 9.—A. A. Aggie Grant has practically admitted that he has received an offer to go to Evansville next season as manager and owner of the club. It has been rumored for some time that the sale under which Punch Knoll went to Dayton was not consummated until it had been ascertained that there was a chance to land Grant as his successor.

"I will not deny that I have been in communication with Arthur Gross, owner of the Evansville club, but I have also talked to several other owners and there is as much chance of my going to some other town as to Evansville.

"Bert Annis has a verbal claim on my services although there is an understanding between him and me that I will not play in South Bend another year. I have known for two years that a change should be made. A change is advisable in any profession wherein a man is continually kept before the public.

"I have known that if I left those who have been dissatisfied would be better satisfied and those who are content would feel just as kindly toward the club. Consequently, I have been anxious to change my berth, but have been prevailed on by Annis to stay.

"I will not be in South Bend next year. Annis may take me to Grand Rapids. As to that I cannot say positively. I would like to own some stock of my own and that is the reason I have listened to the Evansville proposition."

Owner Annis receives offers daily for the club and letters asking for prices. All the offers have been too small and he does not believe the club will be disposed of before January. He is not worrying about new players as he has plenty in his two clubs to make one fast team, according to his statement.

EVANSVILLE WILL STICK.

Team and Franchise Will Not Be Allowed to Leave.

Evansville, Ind., Dec. 9.—According to Owner Arthur Gross of the Evansville team, there is no truth in the report sent out from South Bend that the Evansville franchise in the Central league is on the market and that there is a possibility of this city being off the baseball map in 1910. He branded the report as a falsehood and gave assurance that there would be a good team representing Evansville next season.

Mr. Gross, however, admitted that he was liable to dispose of part of his stock and was thinking of accepting a partner in the venture. Nothing definite was to be had although there is a possibility that the team will be under the control of two men next season. In this way the burden of financing a team would not be so great for one man to bear and especially if the next season is a repetition of the past one, it would prove a handy arrangement.

While nothing definite has been learned in connection with the securing of a new manager for next season it was announced yesterday that it was possible that the new man would come to terms within the next few days. According to a local fan who is well informed on the game, the new manager is dickering for a slice on the stock of the club. With part ownership and the direction of the players in his hands he thinks he would be able to stand a better chance of bringing the team up in the lead next season.

Evansville will be represented in organized baseball next season with a better team than that of last year. No matter how the deal goes the Evansville owner has given the assurance that there will be a man at the head of the local team who is an able man. The one deal which is hanging fire is expected to be completed this week. In case the man is unable to come to terms Mr. Gross stated last night he had other men under consideration and was confident that he could secure one who is fitted in every way to have charge of the team.

HAAS LEADS LEAGUE AT ST. MARY'S ALLEYS

Henry Schnelker is the Second on List—The Averages.

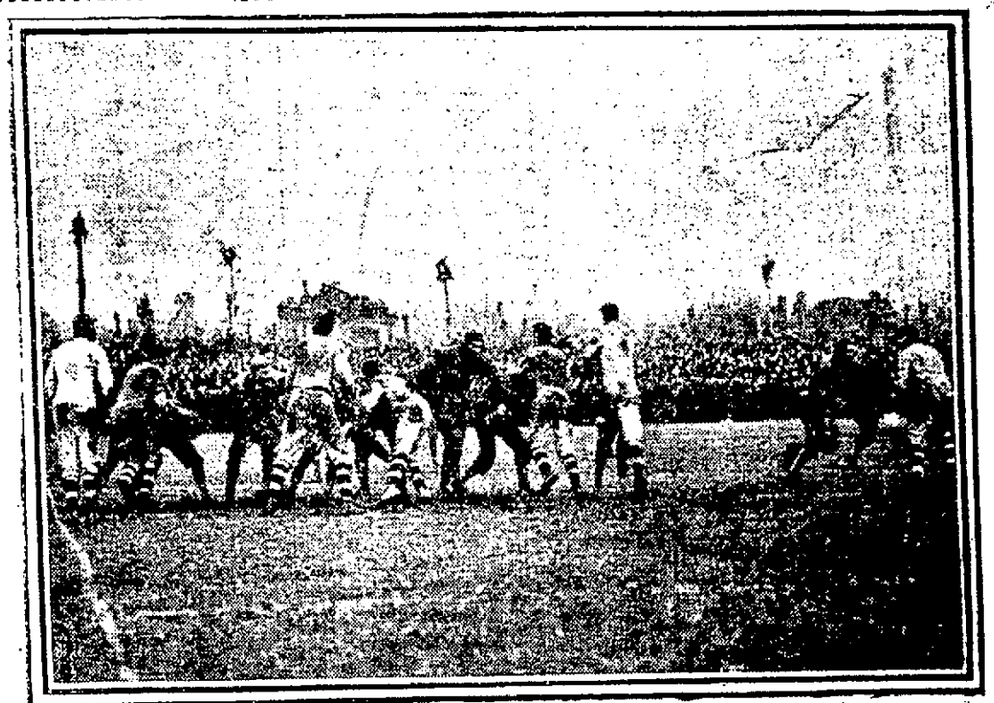
Tony Haas is the leader in the bowling league at St. Mary's alleys, according to the official averages just issued by the secretary. He is seven points ahead of Henry Schnelker, the second man, with Leo Alerding and Fred Berghoff third and fourth respectively. The averages are as follows:

Player and Club.	Games.	Av.
Haas, Rubnomores	26	177
Schnelker, Rubnomores	17	170
Alerding, Married Men	25	168
Berghoff, Married Men	15	167
Hecht, Married Men	27	165
Brink, Hubs	27	165
Schrick, John, Hubs	27	165
Rager, Henry, Hubs	27	165
Scheffer, F., Shields	23	160
Parrot, C., Marquettes	28	160
Obergfells, Shields	27	157
Ankenbruck, Rubnomores	23	157
Luley, Rubnomores	21	157
Scheffer, J., Shields	22	156
Parrot, E., Apps	29	155
Hoffman, Marquettes	29	154
Krock, H., Shields	21	151
Heiny, J., Shields	5	154
Noll, Married Men	22	153
Tholen, Marquettes	17	152
Alter, J., Married Men	16	152
Pell, Marquettes	3	152
Kocks, Married Men	22	151
Rieman, Rubnomores	15	150
Haffner, G., Married Men	4	148
Schramm, Hubs	26	147
O'Connor, Apps	19	146
Pearson, Apps	19	146
Mettler, Shields	16	146
Alter, C., Apps	8	146
Spindler, Apps	15	146
Goetz, Marquettes	18	145
Burlage, Marquettes	14	145
Boes, F., Shields	6	145
Heiny, O., Shields	12	143
Delegrange, Apps	23	142
Weigand, Rubnomores	2	142
Kappel, Marquettes	14	140
Hottenroth, Marquettes	13	140
Schlink, Marquettes	16	138
Kramer, Hubs	13	137

MATCH GAME ARRANGED.

A match game has been arranged between the Walkovers of the first Brunswick league and a team to be picked from the Elk bowlers. The game is scheduled for tomorrow night.

WILL DEMONSTRATE CANADIAN FOOTBALL GAME IN NEW YORK CITY.



SCRIMMAGE SCENE, OTTAWA VS. HAMILTON, SHOWING SIMILARITY TO AMERICAN GAME

JIM JEFFRIES WILL TRAIN IN FAST CROWD

Big Fellow Thinks He Will Need Speed to Lick Johnson.

New York, Dec. 9.—"Jim" Corbett has promised to spend two months with Jim Jeffries when the latter starts to train for the big fight with Johnson. "Jeff" figures that his enormous strength is still intact. He is still able, he thinks, to hustle the strongest man alive, but what needs sharpening and tuning is his speed, and he is gathering the greatest bunch of sparring partners any fighter ever had. Right now on his list "Jeff" has "Jim" Corbett, "Kid" McCoy, Sam Berger and Jack (Twin) Sullivan. Each of these is known as a remarkably clever fellow.

Corbett was known as the fastest heavyweight who ever pulled on a pair of tights. "Jim" was the first Queensbury heavyweight champion of the world, and the originator of the hit and get away game. McCoy we all know as the fox of the ring. His corkscrew left will never be forgotten, especially by Herr Placke. Berger was amateur heavyweight champion, and sparring partner for Corbett and Fitzsimmons. Jack ("Twin") Sullivan, another shifty lad, will finish up the list. "Jeff" will have no slow men in his camp this time. He needs the speed. He realizes that before him will stand what we might term a big Joe Gans. There is but very little difference between the fighting of Gans and Johnson. Neither is a dancer of the O'Brien type. They are both pickers. They stop the punch before it gets half way to them or else pull just outside of the danger mark.

"Jeff" went twenty-three rounds with "Jim" Corbett before he finally landed, and "Jim" was the only really clever man that he ever fought. He sees now that he needs all the practice in fast work that he can get, and is going after the speed stuff with a vengeance.

ANTWERP WANTS MEETING.

Will Make Application for Membership in New Organization.

Antwerp will make application for membership in the Class A semi-professional association to be formed this winter as a result of a movement started by Manager Mart Cleary of the Fort Wayne Shamrocks. The town is also seeking the meeting of the organization which is scheduled for next month.

Bay City is trying to sign Joe Carr, a pitcher for Antwerp who held the Fort Wayne team's barnstormers one to nothing last fall.

NOTICE.

The annual election of directors for the Hamilton National Bank of Fort Wayne will be held at the office of said bank on Tuesday, Jan. 11, 1910, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m.

F. H. POOLE, Cashier.
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WARSAW SIGNING MEN.

Has Fifteen Men Under Contract and Looking for More.

The management of the Warsaw independent club has seventeen men under contract for next season and is looking for more. The seating capacity of the grand stand will be increased and new bleachers will be erected in the spring.

"Little Dick" Diederich, who pitched last season for South Whitley and whose home is in Fort Wayne, is being sought by the club for next year.

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Medicine and surgery are sciences of many branches—too many for any one to become thorough enough in to be able to apply all of their true principles and be efficient in their practice. The doctor who is a general practitioner does not advance the science and accomplish the good for humanity that the specialist does because his field is too broad—it is impossible for him to go into any of the branches of medicine and surgery as deeply as does the specialist who devotes his study and practice to only one branch.

What the specialist has done for humanity—Medical science has made its rapid strides through the efforts of the specialist—the doctor who studies and treats only a special disease, class of diseases, or organ and the complications of disease and weakness that spread from it. Until the age of specialists the science of medicine and surgery were decidedly most uncertain—humanity was as a ship without a rudder so far as having its ills relieved as they are today. The old fogy doctors' theories and practice have been exploded by the specialist and the ideas of the practice of medicine and surgery back in the days when one and all tried to successfully treat diseases and weakness of every kind are amusing now for the ignorance they express.

Everyone knows that in this world we must practice to become entirely familiar with what we undertake—it's law unto all of us that we must learn by experience. The longer we work at any labor or practice any profession the better we do it and the easier it gets for us to accomplish. It's all because we continue to learn more about it from doing the work over and over and profiting by what we have learned about it—practice makes perfect. Then the smaller the task and the oftener it is performed the better the knowledge of it.

The specialist in medical science is the physician who after acquiring a general knowledge of medicine the surgery takes up for his life work special study and treatment of a certain disease or kindred diseases and weakness closely associated by their reflex or complex relations.

The specialist has opened the way to successful treatment and cure of the diseases that were once thought incurable—he has conquered some of the most dreadful diseases to which humanity is heir and he has done it by studying and treating that one disease and nothing else.

Medical Science is now accomplishing wonders—almost miracles and the credit belongs to the specialist, who confines himself to one thing and doing it right.

People have learned in this enlightened age to depend the service of specialists—They know that is the only way to have everything possible done for themselves, and they will no longer take guesswork in having themselves treated. They have learned they can go to a specialist and be cured—after their family physician and general practitioners have told them they are incurable.

In these modern times intelligent people seek the services of a specialist who treats the trouble they may have—the eye, ear, nose, throat, stomach, nerves, blood, or weakness. Many people allow their disease to get chronic, linger and become serious by neglect or delay, or through the inability of the physician who is not a specialist to effect a cure—they are not promptly and properly treated when the symptoms first appear, at which time it would take only a short while for the specialist to remove the trouble.

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THURSDAY, DEC. 9, 1909.

TONIGHT.

Fraternities—Fort Wayne, Knights of Pythias; Harmony, I. O. O. F.; Wayne Commandery, Benevolent Legion; Knights and Ladies of Honor; Ben Hur Court; Shiloh Chapter, O. E. S.; Rescue Homestead, Bro. A. Y.; Paul Homestead, Bro. A. Y.

Commercial Club—Regular meeting.

Unions—Carpenters and Joiners; Iron Moulders; Lathers.

Amusements—Miss Dunbar and company in "Ingomar" at the Majestic; vaudeville at the Temple; vaudeville at the Lyric.

AGAIN AFTER COOK.

Once more assault is made on Dr. Frederick A. Cook by means of affidavits. Two men, one of them an experienced navigator, assert in a long narrative given to a New York newspaper that they were employed by the explorer to "fix up" a series of observations, calculations and other data to prove that he reached the pole. They allege that Cook disappeared without having given them more than a small part of the money he promised to pay for the work and that to "get even" they are exposing his imposture. The inference is that the proofs of his polar discoveries just submitted to the University of Copenhagen by Dr. Cook are not records of actual observations, but an outfit of fictitious but wholly plausible and convincing data hashed up from a lively imagination and a scientific knowledge of astronomical observations.

Dr. Cook may be the faker he is alleged to be, but the vast majority of the American people who have been interested in this polar controversy do not yet believe that he is. The onslaught from his rival and his rival's friends has been too systematic, bitter and selfish to convince an unprejudiced mind. Almost the first message Commander Peary sent out to the civilized world as he bore down from the frozen north was, "Cook's a fraud and a faker. Wait till I come down; I'll fix him." Even before Peary had been heard from, senile old Admiral Melville denounced Cook's claim of having reached the pole as impossible and fraudulent.

Then were brought out the affidavits of the guide, Barrille, who accompanied Cook on the Mt. McKinley expedition. It developed that Barrille was willing to make the affidavit proclaiming the alleged ascent to the summit of the great Alaskan peak a bold fraud because Cook had not yet paid him all that was agreed upon. Now come these worthies in the east and naively confess that because they have not received all that they were to get for assisting in perpetrating the most gigantic imposture of all time, they will balm their hurt feelings by exposing their employer. High character of testimony all this is, to be sure, upon which to adjudge a man an impostor.

While it may be that Cook is the stupendous fraud that he is said to be, there will have to be a higher character of testimony to convince the public that he is. The affidavits of Messrs. Dunkle and Loose, who assert they were employed by Cook to prepare fraudulent data for the Danish scientists, would have had greater weight a fortnight ago. The "exposure" has been so psychologically timed not to arouse suspicion that their tale was designed to be synchronous with the arrival of Dr. Cook's proofs in Copenhagen.

It is quite as easy to believe that the man Loose had been legitimately employed by Dr. Cook in the arrangement of his polar records and then found a chance to turn that relation to mercenary and evil account as to believe any of the story he tells. In the meantime persons with open minds respecting the polar controversy can patiently await the verdict of the Copenhagen savants. We do not believe either Cook or Loose can deceive them.

"Be for a policy, not for a project," was the admonitory word of President Taft to the rivers and harbors congress. That is a big and generous way to look at it to be sure, but congress needs to be brought to a consideration of projects. The hostiles have no objection at all to voting for an abstract policy. A better opening wedge for a general policy of internal waterway improvements could not be had than the achievement of a definite project—the Michigan and Erie canal, for instance. To get something done, not merely to approve the proposal to do it, is itself a policy.

Governor Marshall, in making an entirely amiable rejoinder to the charges that nepotism has developed in state appointive offices under his jurisdiction, calls attention to state office as a family affair in quite a striking and effectual way. It appears that few men holding positions in the state house at Indianapolis have failed to turn to family account some of the better emoluments the law authorizes them to distribute. The fact of the matter is, and has been, that this sort of abuse of political offices more widely obtains in Indiana perhaps than most states. At all events, wives, sons, daughters, nephews, cousins and other relations near and remote are holding down jobs under appointment of office-holding chiefs to the end that not too much of the payroll of the state gets out of reach of those specially favored by the people at elections. Governor Marshall's partisan critics have opened up on him along rather unfortunate lines for their friends in the capitol.

Governor Marshall's announcement that troops in Bedford would mean all the absolutism of martial law caused some thinking twice or three times by the people down there. When it is found not so easy to get the state to intervene with its military arm in strike trouble there will be found a greater disposition to feel that an industrial strike is not necessarily an irreconcilable conflict.

The most disappointing note in the Taft message, according to the newspaper comment of the country, is his evident satisfied state of mind toward the new tariff bill. The great middle west does not like the Aldrich measure and the president's pleasure in the measure will not make it better liked, but the president less liked.

CITY COURT CASES.

Joe Stevens was fined $1 and costs for breaking a window glass out of Nick Lorain's lunch stand at Clinton and Columbia streets.

John Shuhart and Frederick Scarce were both found dead drunk by the police and would have frozen if they had not been sent in. Scarce lives in Bluffton and was given a chance to get out of town. Shuhartwas fined $1 and costs.

Bert Woods was fined for assaulting Minnie Myers, then had the case reopened and continued. Both are negroes.

"MAN'S LIFE IN AMERICA IS TOO HARD, WOMAN'S IS TOO EASY"

Plymouth Pastor's Wife Sees Danger Ahead if Women Don't Use Leisure More Wisely—Don't Swap Gas Stove for Typewriter, Her Advice—Coming Woman Amazon, Man Lilliputian, She Believes, and Club Idea Overdone.

HINTS FOR AMERICAN GIRLS.

Don't forsake the gas stove for the 'typewriter.'
Learn to cook a square meal without the aid of "near foods."
Study to make man's lot easier.
Beware of "club intoxication."
Avoid hysterics by going in for athletics.
Don't go into business if you don't have to.
Don't worry about getting a vote, for there is plenty of real work at hand.



MR. AND MRS. NEWELL DWIGHT HILLIS. ROCKWOOD PHOTO.

Man's lot is too hard and woman's too easy in America, according to Mrs. Newell Dwight Hillis, wife of the pastor of the famous Plymouth church, Brooklyn.

There's a reason for this, and Mrs. Hillis, in an interview, gave some of the causes for this condition and their remedies.

"Modern methods," said Mrs. Hillis, "have so changed the conditions in the home that our women have too much leisure, which all do not use wisely. Prepared foods, gas stoves and the many labor saving devices, ready made clothing and numerous other so-called conveniences make life very easy for a woman.

"With small families, another unfortunate phase of modern life, women are so little in their homes that the sweet old fashioned customs have largely disappeared. The quiet hours when a mother and her daughter would be together under former conditions, uninterrupted by telephones, have passed away. It is little wonder that American girls are high-strung, nervous and frequently on the verge of hysterics.

"I am glad to see a growing propensity among the young women to go in for athletics, as a sound body means a sound brain, bringing both a material and a spiritual uplift. As a matter of cat, coming women seem likely to become Amazons, while the men, chained to their desks, are growing smaller.

"Our girls should be educated so that they may lead more useful lives. Of course, they should learn to cook and all of those other housewifely duties for which woman is vastly better fitted than to engage in business pursuits. Girls ought not to go into business unless neccessity compels them to, for then they are competitors, not helpers, of men.

"The club idea has been much overdone. Some one recently proposed a club to prevent the forming of more women's clubs. Certainly the woman who is a member of a dozen or more women's clubs is indulging in club intoxication and should have a retreat provided for her.

"She is a rare woman in these days who knows how to cook well enough to be willing to risk the humiliation of family criticism. Women telephone for things nowadays. There have never before existed in the history of the world women who have had such freedom from responsibility as the American woman. It is not true of the men. Intense competition has made their life harder. The chivalry of American men has been our boast. We have gloried in it. But it is a question as to whether it can last much longer. Why should it?

"In the feudal days it was necessary for the man to protect the woman, but a six foot captain of a girls' basket ball team laughs at a frail youth who would protect her.

"What shall we do? Be men? No! There is a steady march of progress and it is for women to ascertain their capabilities. There are some duties of citizenship which they can exercise. Let young women make as their definite work of life, citizenship. Here is a special sphere for young women coming out of college. Rise to your opportunity.

"There are lots of frivolous women in the world, but I believe those with a serious purpose in life are in the great majority. For this reason I am hopeful of the future of American womanhood. I have taken no stand on the question of votes for women. I don't believe in worrying about that now. There is plenty of real work close at hand for all that are willing to do it."

CLUE POINTING TO ABDUCTION OF A CHILD

Two Women Seen Placing Little Girl in Wagon at Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 9.—The first clue to the whereabouts of Alma Kellner, the 8-year-old girl who disappeared while on her way to mass yesterday in the residence section near Broadway and Clay streets was given the police today by a barber at Broadway and Shelby. Here according to the barber, two women were seen to help a little girl into a spring wagon and then drive rapidly eastward on Broadway. The child left her home on East Broadway to walk about five blocks to St. John's church. The police have also learned that the little girl could not have gone to mass because through a mistake in time she started from home after the service was over.

The girl is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kellner, jr., and granddaughter of the late J. F. Kellner, sr., who was president of the Central Consumers company, of this city, and head of a wealthy family. Her father is general solicitor for the Frank Fehr Brewing company.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS.

When Addressed Thus Never Reach the Merry Old Gentlemen.

Quite a number of children in Fort Wayne have during the last week written and addressed letters requesting that they be remembered on Christmas morning to "Santa Claus" and dropped them into the street letter boxes or the delivery at the postoffice. Such letters not only do not reach Santa Claus, but they do not get into the hands of any person or association that will pay attention to their request. They are sent to the dead letter office at Washington.

Such is the ruling recently made by the government postoffice department at Washington. Last year, and in some former years, these letters were turned over by the postoffice to the Associated Charities, or some other charitably inclined association, which societies gave them attention. But this, because of the abuse attending it and the fact that there were so many unworthy requests made, is not done now and all such letters, by order of the government, must be sent to the dead letter office.

Children who desire to have their letters reach Santa Claus should address them to some particular person or to some recognized association, such as the Associated Charities, of which O. E. Mohler is secretary.

BLACKBURN RESIGNS.

Washington, Dec. 9.—It was officially announced today at the war department that former Senator J. C. S. Blackburn had resigned as a member of the isthmian canal commission and that his resignation had been accepted by President Taft, effective Dec. 4.

CRUDE OIL PRICES CUT.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 9.—Crude oil prices were cut five cents today by the Standard Oil company. The quotations follow: Pennsylvania, $1.43; Mercer black, 90 cents; Newcastle, 87 cents; Corning, 79 cents; Cabell, 87 cents.

W. J. Beers, of VanWert, O., is in the city on a visit to his son, G. W. Beers and family, of West Berry street.

Good skating at Lakeside today. Skates sharpened while you wait.

IN THE THEATERS

"INGOMAR" THIS EVENING.

Big Audience Will See Miss Dunbar and Mr. Preston in Classic Comedy.

Miss Dunbar, Mr. Preston and other former members of Our Own Stock company will be seen at the Majestic this evening in their production of "Ingomar," and the audience is certain to be a very large one. Mr. Preston starred in the piece for several seasons and Miss Dunbar is expected to give an admirable interpretation of "Parthenia." It will be the last Fort Wayne appearance of the stock company players in any production.

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Engagement of "St. Elmo."

"St. Elmo," Vaughan Glaser's production of the dramatization of Augusta Evans Wilson's popular novel, comes to the Majestic theater Friday evening and Saturday, matinee and night.

Willard Blackmore, an actor of ability, has the leading role, that of St. Elmo. He is ably assisted in the female role by Margaret Lindsay as Edna Earl. Miss Lindsay is a clever actress and has appeared in many of the best productions of the country. A strong cast has been selected to support them.

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Tim Murphy and His New Play.

To every person at all conversant with "things theatrical," the name of Tim Murphy stands prominently forth. Every season this enjoyable comedian visits us and has never failed to bring us something pleasing and highly entertaining. This season he comes with another brand new article as far as the stage presentation goes, for he is to be seen in Charles Jeffrey's comedy, "Cupid and the Dollar." In "Cupid and the Dollar" Mr. Murphy offers what is possibly the most pretentious undertaking he has yet had, for it has certainly so far been his greatest success, and while a powerful dramatic story there has not been omitted the necessary comedy so requisite to a player of his style. Mr. Murphy will be at the Majestic on next Monday, presenting "Cupid and the Dollar," with the assistance of a remarkably excellent supporting company, principal among whom will be Dorothy Sherrod. Mr. Murphy is under the management of Wm. A. Brady and Louis F. Werba.

THE TEMPLE THEATER.

The Great Asahi Jap troupe, who head the week's Temple bill, are causing more talk and comment than any act that has appeared here this season. The things these people perform is nothing short of marvelous. The rest of the bill is excellent. It includes Eddie Girard and Jessie Gardiner, in their farcial hit "Dooley and the Diamond;" Al Lawrence, vaudeville's most popular mimetic; the Three Flying Valinteens in a sensational aerial casting act; Arcadia, operatic prima donna and violinist; Earl Girdeller and his canine quartet, and Bud Farnum, musical comedian.

AT THE LYRIC.

The biggest hit of any act since the Lyric adopted vaudeville as its policy, is being made by Dixon Bros., in a novel musical act which is different from the usual run of acts of this kind. The music is good while the comedy is not overdrawn. The Three Ravens present one of the best equilibrial acts ever seen here and several of their stunts border on the marvelous. Doc. O'Neil, billed as the university monologist, is justly entitled to the billing, as he has proven by the numerous encores he receives. The new pictures are fine.

DIAMONDS FOR Christmas

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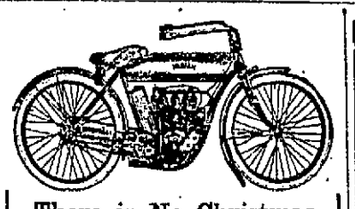
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Rich American Cut Glass Tumblers from:.....$ .75 up

Shirt Waist Rings	$5.00 up	Toilet Sets	$5.00 up
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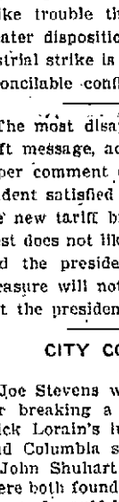
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IN THE CHURCHES

Many Churches Hold Bazaars.

Holiday bazaars are in full swing, and events of a number of the churches are scheduled as follows:

This Evening—Christmas bazaar and buffet lunch in parlors of Plymouth Congregational church.

Thursday Afternoon and Evening—Christmas bazaar and supper by ladies of Calvary U. B. church at home of Mrs. A. A. Bowser, 1314 East Creighton avenue.

Thursday Evening—Christmas bazaar in E. L. room of Trinity M. E. church by W. F. M. society.

Thursday Evening—"Poverty social" at First Baptist church.

Thursday and Friday Afternoon and Evening—Bazaar in Trinity Episcopal parish house.

Continuing all week, the bazaar conducted in the Arcade by the ladies of the Church of God.

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CHURCH NOTES.

Owing to the absence of Rev. Welton, teacher of the bible study class which meets at the Baptist church on Friday, there will be no meeting tomorrow evening.

The annual election of Sunday school officers of Trinity M. E. church took place last evening, and resulted as follows: Superintendent, J. F. Jackson; assistant, C. H. Brown; secretary, Walter Warner; treasurer, E. R. Johnson; librarians, Jay Brown and Clyde Starger, chorister, M. E. Horn; pianist, Beulah Starkel; assistant, Mabel Paul. The teachers will be appointed later by the new superintendent.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of Wayne street M. E. church will meet with Mrs. J. P. Anspach, West Jefferson and Fulton streets, Friday at 2:30 o'clock p. m. The annual election of officers will occur at this time.

The Woman's Missionary circle of the First Baptist church will meet tomorrow afternoon in the lecture room at three o'clock. An address will be given by Miss Clara E. Norcutt, of Chicago.

The south side division of the Ladies' Aid society of the First M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Stout, 1105 East Pontiac street, Friday afternoon at 2:30.

The Ladies' society of Trinity Methodist church are holding their Christmas sale and supper this afternoon and evening in the church parlors.

The Luther league of Christ Lutheran church will hold a business meeting tomorrow evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Barkley, 310 West Williams street.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society of Christ Lutheran church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Louis Clippinger, corner Mechanic and Boone streets.

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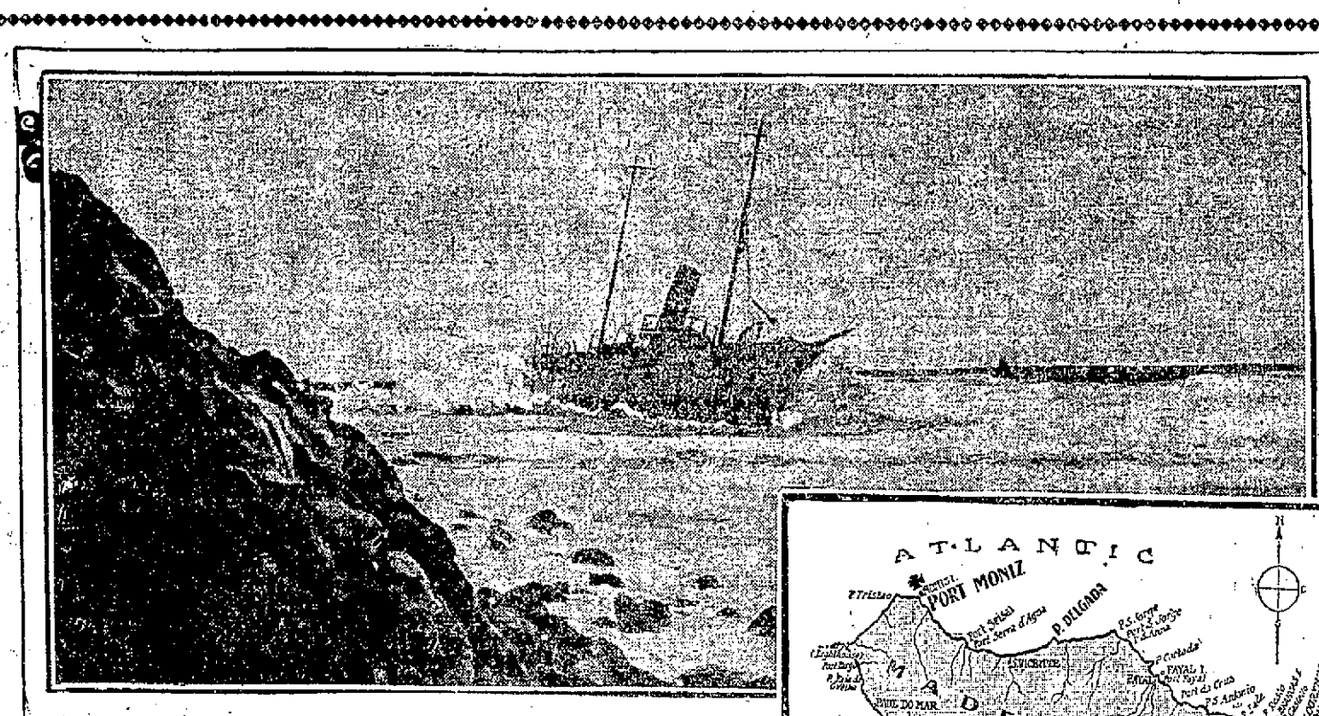
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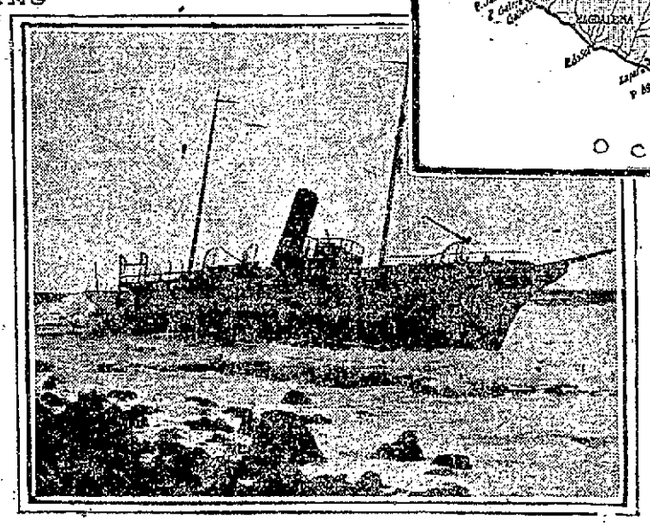
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PHOTOGRAPHS SHOWING THE VARUNA AGROUND.





MAP OF MADEIRA ISLAND SHOWING WHERE THE VARUNA IS AGROUND.

The Varuna, Mr. Eugene Higgins, her owner, and several guests on board, was impaled on a rock off the west point of the island of Madiera at 2 o'clock on the morning of Tuesday, Nov. 16. The party departed from New York on Nov. 2 and arrived at Hamilton, Bermuda, on Nov. 5. The voyage was resumed two days later, it being the intention to stop at Madiera on the way to Gibraltar and the Mediterranean.

When the yacht struck, all on board took to the small boats. Mr. Higgins and his party made a landing at Ponta Delgada on Wednesday evening. Other boats with part of the crew landed at Porto Nuniz and Vincente, villages on the north coast of Madiera, and one boat was rescued by a passing steamer and its occupants brought to Funchal. Only one life was lost, that of Charles Bird, officer's cook, who was drowned. The Varuna proved a total loss, nothing on board being saved.

TWO EX-BANKERS INDICTED.

Federal Bills Against Columbus Financiers Who Defaulted.

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 9.—Grayson H. Osborn and Donald C. Abbott, former directors of national banks in Columbus, who have been arrested as defaulters, were indicted by the United States grand jury, which reported to Judge J. E. Sater today. Grayson H. Osborn is the confessed defaulter of the Huntington National bank, who took about $28,000.

Donald C. Abbott is the confessed defaulters of the New First National bank, charged with taking $1,350.

Abbott appeared in court later and pleaded guilty and was sentenced to the Fort Leavenworth penitentiary for six years.

Read the Patterson-Fletcher Co. ad on page five.

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TUBERCULOSIS IN MILK.

Washington to Be an Example to All Other Cities.

Washington, Dec. 9.—In speaking of the federal protection of dairy herds which the department of agriculture has started in the District of Columbia with the purpose of doing away as far as possible with tubercular-infected milk, Secretary Wilson says:

"It is believed the condition discovered in the city of Washington exists in many other cities of the United States and it is the intention of the department of agriculture to make Washington an example for all other cities to follow. When we have done with the present tests there will be no infected milk coming into Washington."

Trunks, Suit Cases and Traveling Bags at the Patterson-Fletcher store.

THE PRAIRIE STILL AGROUND.

Philadelphia, Dec. 9.—The transport Prairie, which grounded in the Delaware river a week ago today is still fast in the mud flats of Pea Patch island.

"DIADEM" is the standard by which other Flours are measured. 9-11

See the Sweater Coat that Patterson-Fletcher Co. will sell at $1.00.

WILL SEAL THE METERS.

It is proposed under the new ordinance to be drawn for the purpose of abolishing the flat rate for city water to seal all the meters and services so that they will be absolutely under the control of the city. This was decided upon by the board of works at a meeting yesterday afternoon.

William Lewis and Fred Lutz each filed bids of 24 cents a ton for hauling coal for No. 2 pumping station and will have to draw cuts on Saturday. W. J. Lonergan & Co. got the contract for scrap iron and brass to be sold by the department.

The greatest line of warm gloves in the city is found at the Patterson-Fletcher store.

WANTS HOUSES NUMBERED.

Householders living in the newly annexed territory can get the numbers of their houses by calling at the city hall, as Engineer Frank Randall has completed the plats. There is a city ordinance requiring houses to be numbered and it is also of great assistance to the postoffice department.

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Howell C. Rockhill to Clifton S. Rigby, lot 16, Interurban Acre addition, for $1,350.

Florence E. Nicholson to Gust F. Hilgeman, part west ½ lot 11, Lillie's addition, for $800.

COUNTRY.

George B. Gloyd to John A. Clark; south ½ southwest ¼, section 26, Perry township, for $6,600.

Alphonse Lomont to William Miller; west ½ northwest ¼, section 17, Jackson township, for $7,000.

Amelia Blaising, et al., to George H. and M. J. Killworth, part lot 2 and north 8 feet lot 1, Bryant's addition; and fractional lot 1, Burgess addition, New Haven, for $1,500.

Ask for the H. & P. kid gloves Patterson-Fletcher Co. sells at $1.50.

NOTICE!

Electric light bills are now due. Discounts will not be allowed after the 10th inst. Office open Friday evening, Dec. 10th, until 9 p. m. Kindly call your contract number. 8-3t

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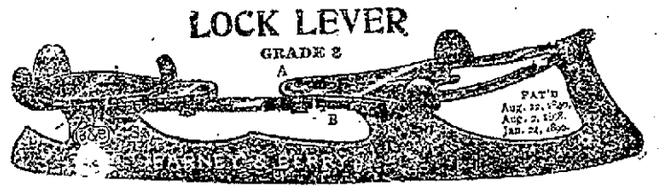
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Society

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Merillat, who have recently moved into their new home on Hoagland avenue, are giving a house warming today and at the same time celebrating the fiftieth birthday anniversary of Mrs. Merillat and her twin sister, Mrs. St. Clair Clapper, of Cleveland, who is here for the occasion. A family dinner will be served at 5 o'clock and in the evening an informal reception will be held. The dining room is finished in blue, and a charming arrangement of yellow chrysanthemums and American Beauty roses are used most effectively in the decorating. Stevia and pink carnations are used in the living room and parlors and the chandeliers are draped with plumosis. Guests at the dinner are Mr. and Mrs. St. Clair Clapper, of Cleveland; Mr. and Mrs. Brenneman, of Orville, Ohio; Mrs. Hullinger, of Massillon, Ohio; Arthur Lehman, of Akron; Lloyd Merillat, of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. William Griffin and son Jack.

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Mrs. Will Reitze has returned from a visit with relatives in Elkhart.

Mrs. G. A. Rauh, jr., of Omaha, Neb., is visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. Kate Clapp is visiting in Columbia City and South Whitley.

Miss May Tompkins, of Huntington, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. N. Kehoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Weil have as their guests Mrs. Leo Loeser and daughter, of Ligonier.

Mrs. John Bassett, of Orleans, will arrive in the city this week to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bassett.

Mrs. S. J. Savin, of Fairfield avenue, has returned from an extended visit with relatives in New York and Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Grimm, of West Berry street, are entertaining their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Walschmidt, of Roanoke.

Miss Lena Terry will entertain the members of the Menthenias club at her home on Pontiac street tomorrow evening.

Mrs. Kerr Murray Cressler leaves tomorrow for a visit of several days in Terre Haute. She will be the guest of Miss Janet Turner.

Mrs. Harry K. Scott, of Angola, spent yesterday in the city with her sister, Mrs. F. M. Smith. Mrs. Scott has been visiting in Indianapolis.

The Health Culture club will meet tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock in the First Methodist church. This will be Mrs. McIntyre's last talk to the class as a whole.

Mrs. D. Garney, of Fox avenue, entertained the J. B. Embroidery club Tuesday afternoon. Those present were Mrs. F. Carto, Mrs. R. Croftmiller, Mrs. F. Warner, Mrs. Edward Cook, Mrs. K. Hart.

There will be a committee meeting tonight of those in charge of the Princess Bonnie opera, and all accounts will be settled as rapidly as possible. The committee hopes that all who have not made a report of tickets sold or to be returned will do so at the earliest possible time.

The members of the Dywyki club enjoyed a matinee party yesterday afternoon as guests of Mrs. Charles Brown. In the party were Mrs. M. Comincavish, Mrs. Charles Baxter, Mrs. J. A. Galey, Mrs. Charles Helt, Mrs. C. King, Mrs. Albert Schrader, Mrs. Robert Craig, Mrs. John Rafflot, Mrs. D. W. Bittner, Mrs. N. W. Weber.

The masquerade party given Monday evening by Miss Grace Snyder, at her home on Baker street, was a most unique and delightful affair. The evening was spent in playing games and prizes were won by Miss Zella Clark and Miss Edith Robinson. Delicious refreshments were served. Others present were the Misses Marie Moore, Martha and Anna Schirzinger, Maude Haskell, Grace Rentschler, Helen Denehue, Zoe Eggeman, Ellen Schnitker, Edna Glissman and Edna Snyder.

Beautiful Christmas decorations, in colors of red and green, characterized the charming entertainment given this afternoon by Mrs. Walter D. Miller at her home, on West Main street. The guests spent the afternoon playing bridge and after the game the dainties of Christmas suppers was served. Mrs. Miller was assisted in caring for the comfort of her guests by Mrs. H. L. Prentiss, Miss Elma Dixon, Miss Naomi Dixon and Miss Marie Sommers. The invited guests were Mrs. Myron Downing, Mrs. Ward Mayer, Mrs. Charles Bash, jr., Mrs. W. F. Graeter, Mrs. Clarence Moore, Mrs. Fred Jones, Mrs. Walter Leonard, Mrs. W. D. Henderson, Mrs. John Heller, Mrs. Isaac Weil, Mrs. E. H. Puckett, Mrs. William Geake, jr., Mrs. Will Noll, Mrs. VanCamp, Mrs. J. F. Wing, Mrs. Charles Read, Mrs. Lindeman, Mrs. P. F. Dixon, Mrs. George Ross, Mrs. A. M. Youngmarker, Mrs. Ephriam Dailey, Mrs. John Fox, Mrs. George Waldschmidt, Mrs. H. V. Blosser, Mrs. Oscar Rhoades, Mrs. George VanArnam, Mrs. Louise VanArnam, Mrs. J. E. Ross, Mrs. F. G. Gaunit, Mrs. Perry Archer, Mrs. Charles Pape, Mrs. Charles Printz, Mrs. Will Crighton, Mrs. E. H. Merritt, Miss Clara Heilbroner, Miss Flora Heller, Miss Campbell, of New York.

Country Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker, who reside in the country, entertained a company of friends in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. George Townsend, jr., who leaves soon for an extended trip through Michigan and Canada. The guests were Mrs. Sarah Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Justin Comment, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rauh, Mr. and Mrs. George Townsend, jr., Miss Stanky, Messrs. George Crabel, Arsane Stanly, Curbie and Plen Baker.

A NEW ARRANGEMENT.

The Guy Carleton Lee Lectures Have a New Status.

Editor Sentinel:

At a meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution held this morning, in consultation with the managers of Mr. Guy Carlton Lee's lecture course, it was decided to give but one lecture instead of three, and this one lecture to be given next Monday night. Much more favorable arrangements have been made with Mr. Lee's managers than were contemplated in the original contract, the D. A. Rs not only getting a larger proportion of what has been collected for tickets already sold, but also to have all the money accruing from sales of tickets from this time on, and at the door on the evening of the lecture. This puts a very different phase upon the matter and calls for the generous patronage of the public, not only for the promised excellence of the lecture itself, but also as a means of showing Fort Wayne, of the patriotic efforts of our local chapter in its plans to secure the appropriate marking of the historic points about Fort Wayne. The tickets to this one lecture will be but 75 cents and they may be had at the Woodworth drug store, in the new Sweat block, or at the door on the evening of the lecture. Parties who have already bought tickets for the entire course of three lectures, as at first proposed, will be privileged to use each ticket for three admissions, thus enabling each holder to take two friends.

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UNIQUE SHOWER FOR BRIDE.

At a shower given to a prospective bride lately one of the gifts was two dozen doyleys in white crochet, edged with a narrow border of red in an open design. Few of the guests understood their use, so it was explained that they were intended for placing between handsome dinner plates to keep them from scratching each other.

In order that the doyleys may not become mislaid, two long strands of two-inch wide ribbon were taken for each dozen doyleys. The ribbons were crossed at right angles and one doyley was laid upon the crossed ribbons. Then the four ends were threaded on the open edge of the doyley, equal distances apart. The next eleven were threaded after the same manner and the ribbons were tied in a bow at the top. The plates, of course, were to be slipped between each two doyleys.

Mercerized crochet cotton was used in their construction.

A MENU FOR MEN.

A menu that is not difficult to prepare and that always appeals to men is:

Oyster or Grape Fruit Cocktail.
Olives, Celery Hearts, Salted Pistachio Nuts.
Ox-Tail Soup or Lobster Bisque.
Chicken en Casserole with Peas and Carrots, Currant Jelly and Sweet Potatoes, Southern Style.
Or, Plank Steak with Mashed Potato Rosettes, Cauliflower, Mushrooms, Peas and Carrots.
Follow with Breslin Tomato Salad with Cheese Straws.
Nesselrede Pudding. Fruits. Nuts. Black Coffee.

SPECIAL HAT FOR NEW COIFFURE

For those who have adopted the plain coiffure arranged with strands of straight hair pinned close to the head, milliners have brought out a special hat. It is called the morijik cap and fits close to the head. It is made from velvet, fur cloth, etc. The only trimming is a stiff aigrette at left side front or a couple of ostrich feathers, apparently preparing to leave the hat, placed almost at the back. In either case the trimming is based by a bit of embroidery by way of a motif. Hat pins of Russian enamel only should be used to secure these odd looking millinery creations.

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6 SIZES 32 TO 42 BUST

There is no woman who can afford to be without several dainty dressing sacques when to make them attractive in appearance does not mean the purchase of expensive material or the use of elaborate trimming. For example, charming little morning jackets may be made from china silk, challis, cashmere and cotton fabrics; and by the way, when they have the fulness confined at the waist line, these are considered suitable for wear about the house during the forenoon.

The design pictured is exceptionally neat in appearance and will be easy to develop, for at the back are two tucks on either side that are stitched the full length of the waist.

At the front these tucks are stitched only yoke depth, and so provide the necessary fulness over the bust. The pattern is so arranged that the closing may be effected at the center front, or buttoned over on the left side as shown in the drawing.

When desired, the long bishop sleeves can be used in place of the abbreviated ones.

The latter may be finished either in flowing style or with the fulness confined by a band just above the elbows, leaving the lower edge as a shaped ruffle.

For the average person it will not be necessary to fit this garment, and this omission will greatly simplify the construction.

A sacque that will be pretty and at the same time serviceable could be made from a becoming shade of cashmere and trimmed with narrow ruffles of china silk.

The pattern for this attractive garment is cut in six sizes, that run from thirty-two to forty-two inches bust measure.

To copy it in the medium sizes two and three-quarters yards of goods thirty-six inches wide, or two and one-quarter yards forty-four inches in width, will be required.

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SIMPLE HOME CURES FOR SPLIT FINGER TIPS THAT ARE PAINFUL.

Lotions That May be Easily Prepared by Amateurs Will Cure Sore Finger Tips if Applied Systematically—These Soothing Pastes are Inexpensive.

Few persons are born with beautiful hands, but many can improve their fingers by intelligent care. One can't stretch fingers into such shape, but one can hold the fingers in position so they seem longer than they are. This is done simply by bending the fingers from the palm knuckles instead of, as is common, from the middle joint. To make the break in line in the middle is to fore-shorten and a stubby aspect cannot fail but result.

So important is the correct use of the joints for one who would have her hands attractive that I consider such exercises worth practicing. These are to partially close the hands by bending the palm joint, the little and next finger being slightly closer to the palm than are the next two. This will make the hand appear slender by causing the width to be slightly concealed. The last two fingers are not really to be bent; it is more exact to say that they droop a little, the smallest one just a trifle more than the next.

The middle and forefinger are not allowed to stick out. They, too, have a slight droop, but so little is it that only the fact they are not stiff attracts attention. The thumb must be straightened and pushed up from the bottom joint, causing it to appear appreciably longer. If the hand is trained in this fashion when in repose it will be infinitely more graceful than if its full width and shortness are allowed to be in evidence.

To use the fingers gracefully is a matter of only a little thought and practice. Objects should not be grasped by all of them, but by the first two and the thumb. Any object, except those especially heavy, may be easily held in this way and the slender illusion is not dispelled.

Moreover, it is not with the tips of the fingers, but half an inch from the ends, that articles are grasped. It is impossible to use the extreme tips without bending the middle joints and to avoid doing this is the aim of one whose hands are not pretty.

It is a mistake to think that trimming the nails to extreme points will give the fingers an appearance of slenderness at the tips. To the contrary, if the digits are broad this fact is emphasized by the contrast between the shape of the nails and the flesh behind them. Nails must always be trimmed with reference to the fingers, and the same outline must be followed, modifying it, of course. But only a woman with long slender fingers can afford to have pointed nails; others, to look their best, must content themselves with filing in oval shape, pushing back the cuticle at the base, but not cutting it. To do that is to thicken the skin.

MARGARET MINTER.

CAN BE MADE AT HOME.

An exceedingly smart and incidentally pretty evening frock, the model so simple it could be safely attempted at home, is made from pale banana silk mull in jacquard effect, although any dainty material will be effective.

There is a full skirt, caught with a shirring thread half way down (on a cord), that is sewed to a foundation so the upper portion puffs slightly over the lower, which, by the way, suggests a deep gathered flounce.

The waist is gathered to a round yoke of net and blouses over a girdle of flowered ribbon. Tiny yellow roses outline the yoke. The sleeves are full at the top and fall over long mitten cuffs of the yoke material at the elbow.

ECONOMY IN THIS IDEA.

Now that the fashion is revived of combining two materials in one gown, women who must study economy should take advantage of the fad. For if an old style, plainly fitting skirt and separate waist are available, and one can get a remnant that will harmonize, a pretty gown could be developed by using the old material for skirt and sleeves and the new for a tunic that would fall in the hem of the skirt in front or longer.

The tunic would be supported by a dainty yoke and be slashed up the center front to above the knees, the corners to be taken back, rever fashion, and held with bows or buckles, the material plain or shirred.

HOME-MADE HATPINS.

The woman who likes to be up-to-date but whose means are limited is making her own hatpins nowadays, and by a simple process, too. Skilled knowledge is not necessary; only sealing wax, a small lamp and the ordinary hatpin with long bead head, that sells for five cents for half a dozen, are needed. With these materials, work may be started by covering the head of the pin with ordinary sealing wax until the required size is obtained. Then decorate the head in colored designs, as fancy dictates. Some pretty effects were seen at the demonstration of this work. The outfit can be bought in a packet.

OLD IDEA REVIVED.

A new touch, or rather a revival of an old idea, is the fur collar, cuffs and flounce seen on many of the new coats. Some years ago an edging of fur on the bottoms of coats was worn until women began to object to the weight and so discarded it. At that time the black velvet brocaded jacket, fur trimmed, was considered the acme of style, and history is beginning to repeat itself, I fancy, for coats of moire silk display this expensive trimming on the bottom. Handsome velvet suits have coats trimmed with black lynx, skunk and similar furs.

Fashion Hint from Paris.



CHINCHILLA MUFF AND STOLE

FEATURE OF BLOUSES.

Almost every woman, if she is interested in clothes, cannot fail to have noticed the pleated frill that adorns the majority of the new blouses this season. As a lace, net or lingerie frill may be used on a silk waist (supposing there is no left over material that could be utilized for this little addition) a last season's waist can be brought up to date with little trouble and practically no expense, for the odds and ends box, kept in most households, will be apt to furnish something suitable. The frills are simple to make, too, as the strip is cut wide under the chin and slants off to an inch or so in width at the waist line. The gathering should be made on the stauled edge.

AN EXCELLENT IDEA.

Now that girdles are again fashionable for evening, pretty frocks for girls and young women will not tax too closely the skill of the home dressmaker, for girdles suggest gathers at the waist line, and with these in vogue last year's smooth fitting skirt may be covered with another of some transparent inexpensive material fulled to fit the belt.

The bottom can be weighted by sewing a trimming on the hem, or a pretty effect may be secured by slurring the lower edge and catching it to the foundation, allowing just the slightest puff effect. When a dancing frock is needed this is an excellent idea.

IMITATION ERMINE.

Imitation ermine (white coney) is almost a perfect substitute for the more costly fur, and for babies and small children's wear it makes up into most delightful coats and wraps. Bordered with fox, white coney is also developed into evening wraps for women and sold as imitation, although it is almost impossible to distinguish the difference between it and the real. Coats for small girls are of the pure white untrimmed, but little collars and muffs of ermine or white fox usually accompany the wrap. The bonnet should be trimmed with ermine, or a hat of the white fur will be worn finished with a head and a tail.

Everything in warm clothes for the working man at the Patterson-Fletcher Co. store.

TOO MUCH RAIN.

A young woman in Munich is bringing an action for breach of promise against her fiance, who had promised to marry her this summer, but afterward wished to postpone the wedding on the ground that the rainy weather did not count as summer.—Home Chat.

AT HOME.



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HOW TO PREVENT COLD FEET IN WINTER

Thin blood is often the cause of cold extremities during the winter, and the remedy for this as a rule means a visit to the physician. Incidentally, the taking of a tonic in which there is iron may be beneficial. In which way this is to be done, and the quantity, only a physician should dictate.

When it comes to local applications, both for hands and feet, some suggestions that I can make will help to lessen the discomfort. In the first place, both extremities must be rubbed and exercised twice a day. This will set the blood running more briskly through the chilled parts and makes warmth. There is no better exercise for the hands than to shake them briskly from the wrists, but the fingers must be devitalized, that is, made quite limp, or the movement will not help. "Devitalize," is to make lifeless, and as soon as this is done the fingers can be shaken as though they were strips of cloth. In this motion one will feel the thumb strike the fingers and the fingers hit against each other. Of course, the hand is held out from the body, the arm to the wrist being stiff, and shaking is done for several minutes, first with one hand and then the other.

Afterward the hands are rubbed together briskly, each finger being worked separately. This should be repeated several times through the day.

It is useless to put the hands into hot water, for it only reddens them, causing them to swell, and the warmth imparted is not permanent.

When going into the street the most protection that can be given them is by putting on a loose pair of kid gloves (looseness being in order that circulation shall not be impeded) and drawing over them another pair of woolen or some extremely thick fabric. This will keep the fingers warmer than will the use of a muff. Woolen gloves alone are useless, for so porous are they that the warmth they generate escapes and the skin becomes chapped. Kid should always be worn beneath woolen gloves.

For the feet there are local applications which will stimulate warmth. The best exercise is to twist the foot in all directions from the ankle. One expert in devitalizing can shake the foot from the ankle as the hand is done from the wrist, but this takes skill. Twisting in all directions and thrusting out the toes will do much toward stimulating the blood. After that, morning and night, a thorough rubbing with turpentine will be warming, for the application brings the blood to the surface.

An inner sole of felt or wool put into street shoes will help in preventing chill, and one who does not wish to wear cashmere stockings may draw on a pair of men's cashmere socks over the usual stockings when going out.

MARGARET MIXTER.

Etiquette Governing Calls that Widows Should Make.

Persons in deep mourning are not expected to return calls of condolence, but they are expected to take some notice of the visits. To a widow, for instance, who has a daughter, or a daughter-in-law, the matter is not difficult, because the younger generation in this instance, the one less bereaved, pays visits after a few months, and the cards of the widow are taken by them.

Except when a woman has been widowed, or lost a child, she may return visits three months after her bereavement. She is not expected to appear at teas or receptions, even when her mourning is for a father, brother, sister, or other relative, but it is correct for her to visit her friends informally, and the fact of leaving a visiting card does not make the visit a formal one.

For the pasteboard is merely an assurance that the maid or butler will not neglect to inform the mistress of the call.

It is when paying these visits that the widow is able to acknowledge the calls of condolence that have been made. Her cards are given to the daughter, her sister, or sister-in-law, whoever the close relative may be. When the door is opened the caller sends her cards, and those of her husband, if she is married, upstairs. On going into the drawing room she leaves the card of the widow on a table where it will be seen, one card being required for each person in the house who may have called upon her, always excepting the host. The pasteboard thus left is a tacit expression of thanks for the consolatory visit, and the fact that it was not sent upstairs indicates that the person bearing the name is not paying visits.

To omit leaving the card is entirely to ignore those who have called, and this, obviously, is always rude.

A relative by marriage is not required to wear as deep mourning as a member of the immediate family, and therefore the emblem on writing paper and visiting cards is not so heavy.

A widow may have just as wide a border as she chooses, and a daughter or sister may exercise the same privilege, always with the qualification that the border shall be less wide than that of the widow. A son-in-law or daughter-in-law needs only the narrowest border, the black being scarcely more than a line. This applies to stationery and visiting cards.

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Broiled Tripe. Potatoes Saute.
Diamonds. Coffee.

Lunch.
Curry of Vegetables.
Baked Bananas.
Frothed Chocolate.

Dinner.
Mulligatawney Soup.
Broiled Steak. Sauce Bernaise.
Mashed Potatoes. Spinach.
Celery Salad.
Wafers. Cheese.
Molasses Pie.
Coffee.

RECIPES.

Broiled Tripe.

When buying tripe for broiling select pieces as thick as possible and preferably of the honeycomb variety. Brush on both sides with melted butter and broil quickly over a hot fire. Add more butter when on a hot platter. It goes without saying that the tripe has been purchased ready cooked, otherwise it must be boiled for at least six hours to make it thoroughly tender.

Molasses Pie.

Into one cupful of thick dark molasses stir one tablespoonful of flour. Cut a lemon in slices, carefully remove all seeds and chop it fine. Mix with the molasses and pour into a plate covered with a crust. Add an upper crust and bake in hot oven.



THE SHOP AND RAILROAD NEWS

WILL OPEN SHOP ON NEXT MONDAY

Old Fort Knitting Mills Plant Ready for Business.

TRAIN STRIKES AN OPEN SWITCH

Engineer, Conductor and Five Passengers Injured.

The new knitting mills plant on East Wayne street and Glasgow avenue, owned by the Old Fort Knitting company, will be put in operations in part next Monday. The buildings have been completed and that portion of the equipment brought here from Decatur, Ill., which comprised the equipment of the Hinman Knittings mills, has been installed and will be started up Monday. The new machinery from the east is en route also and some of it will arrive tomorrow. All will be installed, it is believed, early in January, when the management hopes to have the entire plant in operation. The Old Fort company is receiving many applications from skilled and other workmen who wish employment in the mills and there will be no shortage of this kind of help when the hour it is needed arrives. A number of skilled knitters in Philadelphia are ready to come here on short notice to take employment at the mills and it will be the aim of the manager to get as many of his mill hands from out of the city as possible in order that other employers of that class of help may not be inconvenienced by their men and women quitting them to take positions in the new mills. When the machinery is all in position and the plant ready for business, Manager Hinman will hold "open house" and give the public an opportunity to inspect the mills and learn a little about the methods employed in the manufacture of articles that all find quite useful—hose for men, women and children.

LECTURE ABOUT MARS.

Electrotechnics to Give High Class Entertainment.

The lecture on astronomy, "Mars and Other Worlds Than Ours," to be given before the Electrotechnic club December 14, in the Elk's temple by Prof. R. L. Sackett, of Purdue university, is expected to be one of the finest and most interesting talks which the club has had for some time. This lecture will be illustrated with about fifty lantern slides, which are the finest products of photographic astronomy, and while the discussion will be largely on Mars and other planets, the list of slides includes a number of the finest comets, stars, star clusters, etc., and a few of the sun and moon.

Professor Sackett will bring with him and explain instruments such as were used by Dr. Cook and Peary in determining the position of the north pole. The latest information as to the atmosphere of Mars as determined by the spectroscope and its bearing upon the inhabitability of Mars, will be discussed. The lecture will be free from technical phrases and will be easily understood by all those who are interested.

This is the first meeting of the Electrotechnic club which has been open to the ladies and a very large attendance is expected. Professor Sackett has requested that all Purdue students or graduates in the city attend this lecture, if possible, and meet him after the lecture, and all Purdue students and graduates are cordially invited to be present.

RAN IN OPEN SWITCH.

Wabash Passenger Train Derailed—Seven Hurt.

A local passenger train running on that part of the Wabash between Adrian and Detroit, ran into an open switch in the Bellevue yards at 6:55 o'clock last evening and was badly wrecked. The engine and baggage car turned over and a coach careened badly and threw the passengers out of their seats. The injured were:

Conductor Conklin, head cut and internally injured.

Engineer F. M. Richardson, three ribs broken and injured internally; is serious and has been taken to a Detroit hospital.

B. C. Boskido, of Detroit, leg sprained and back injured.

George F. Mindt, of Milan, thrown through window, receiving two gashes in head; serious; is in hospital at Detroit.

T. J. Green, of Detroit, head cut and leg bruised.

E. Gobel, of Detroit, back wrenched.

Charles Pullman, of Belleville, leg sprained.

The train was moving along at the usual speed and the engineer did not notice the open switch until his engine left the rails and went some distance on the ties and then turned over. Engineer Richardson is one of the old employes and is quite well known in this city.

G. I. A. HAS ELECTION.

B. L. E. Auxiliary Names New Officers for Coming Year.

Friendship division, No. 18, Grand International Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, held its annual election last night with the following results:

Past President—Mrs. Peter Carter.
President—Mrs. M. G. Walker.
Vice President—Mrs. Charles F. Somers.
Secretary—Mrs. U. G. Rhodes.
Treasurer—Mrs. W. H. Gates.
Chaplain—Mrs. Robert Cowen.
Guide—Mrs. Banner Fullerton.
Sentinel—Mrs. C. H. Minser.
Trustees—Mrs. Chester Durnell, chairman; Mrs. Joseph Studer and Mrs. W. H. Gates.
Delegate to Convention—Mrs. M. J. Maroney.
Alternate—Mrs. W. H. Gates.

Next Tuesday the auxiliary will give one of its pleasant pedro parties at the hall on Calhoun street.

NEW HOTEL CAR.

A hotel car is the latest feature on the Wabash road. The car is of the regular standard Pullman proportions, but is equipped and arranged in such a manner as to be sufficient to accommodate a large number of people for sleeping quarters and meals. The car is one of six owned and operated by C. B. Boyd, of Buffalo, and the first to pass over the Wabash went through Peru yesterday attached to the westbound Continental Limited and was occupied by tourists en route to the west and southwest. The car goes through to its destination and on its return is used by tourists en route eastward. It is a model of beauty and convenience.

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HERBST STILL CRIPPLED.

The Bluffton Banner published the following concerning a Fort Wayne man who is now in that city: "Clyde Herbst, who sustained a broken leg in an accident while employed on the C. R. & I. railroad several months ago, had an X-ray photograph taken of the injured limb this afternoon to determine the cause of the break not healing. It is thought that the bone will have to be broken again to insure its healing and the evidence brought out by the X-ray will be used in the operation. Although the limb was broken six months ago he is still unable to walk on it."

GOULD'S NEW FREIGHT LINE.

Agent A. L. Gilbert, of the Wabash, received a letter from General Freight Agent C. H. Stinson this morning, saying that the Wabash would commence the receipt of freight via its new line to San Francisco next Saturday, December 11, when traffic from the Atlantic to the Pacific by way of the Gould lines would commence. The Western Pacific, the western end of the route, is completed and all through freight over the Gould lines to the Pacific coast country will pass over that line.

ALL TRAINS LATE.

With the exception of the Pennsylvania "Special," the eighteen-hour New York-Chicago flyer, every through passenger train and several of the locals on that line were late in reaching this city, some of them being an hour and a half behind time. The same conditions existed on all of the other roads and the Wabash was particularly affected, its Continental limited being over three hours behind schedule time when it pulled into Fort Wayne. The cold weather was the cause of the trouble.

AN INSIGNIFICANT BLAZE.

At 12:10 o'clock last night the watchman at the Pennsylvania shops discovered fire in a pit in the boiler shop and turned in the alarm. The company's fire company and a good portion of the city department turned out, but the blaze was extinguished before they arrived on the scene. The fire did but little damage. It is believed to have had its origin in a hot rivet dropping down on the boards at the bottom of the pit just as the men were leaving the shop at 9 o'clock last night.

ARTERY SEVERED.

John O'Day, a machinist in the Pennsylvania shops, was struck by the sharp edge of an excentric on a locomotive axle yesterday afternoon, while at work, and a long and deep gash, severing an artery, was cut in his right leg midway between the knee and the ankle. The wound bled profusely and gave Mr. O'Day and his associates quite a scare, though it is believed no serious results will follow.

RAN SPECIAL FOR FIREMEN.

The G. R. & I. company ran a special train from Grand Rapids to Kalamazoo last night to carry two companies of the Grand Rapids fire department to the scene of the big conflagration which took place last night. The special made exceedingly good time, getting the firemen to Kalamazoo in time to be of valuable service in fighting the fire. The story of the fire is told in the Associated Press dispatches.

WILL TAKE WIFE SOUTH.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartzell will leave next Monday for Birmingham, Ala., where they may remain two or three months. Mrs. Hartzell is in poor health and the trip is to be made with the hope that it will be beneficial to her. Mr. Hartzell is a fireman on the G. R. & I. and has been granted a three months' leave of absence to make the journey.

BOILERMAKERS HURT.

A. White, of the Pennsylvania boiler shop, had an eye burned by a scale from a hot rivet yesterday and will be unable to work for a while. Boilermaker W. Henschen, who sustained a cut in the head last Friday, is just commencing to suffer from the wound, having caught cold in it. He has also been compelled to quit work and go under the care of the doctor.

BIG LOT OF IMMIGRANTS.

Wabash westbound train No. 9 had eleven cars this morning and made fairly good progress towards its destination, notwithstanding the very unfavorable weather conditions. Five of the coaches of the train carried immigrants who are going into the farming countries west of Kansas City. They were of almost all nationalities, Swedes predominating.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

The division superintendents of S. F. Bowser & Company are holding a meeting in the city.

Pat Buanno, of the Pennsylvania machine shop, goes to Chicago tomorrow for a visit.

N. Matter, of the Pennsylvania copper shop, is off duty to attend the funeral of his uncle.

P. J. and Maurice Carroll, of Bucyrus, are here to attend the funeral of their father, the late Patrick Carroll.

Machinist William Lerch, of the Pennsylvania shops, has gone to Attica to visit relatives and friends a few days.

Charles A. Szink resumed his duties in the paint shop of the Pennsylvania this morning. He had been sick several days.

Budd Nierman had an eye painfully injured this morning by a piece of steel which lodged in the optic as he was at work in the Wabash shops.

William Braymer, a boilermaker, who had been employed in railway shops in one of the neighboring cities, has taken employment at the Bass works.

Tomorrow Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Seibold will leave for Pittsburg to spend a week with relatives and friends. Mr. Seibold is a machinist at the Pennsylvania shops.

The weather has temporarily put a stop to outdoor construction work and the several big buildings in course of erection will not be completed as soon as expected.

Westbound freight rates to Pacific coast points are to be reduced December 27, making them equal to the eastbound rates, which at present are much less than westbound rates.

The Fort Wayne Engineering and Manufacturing company has nearly completed one of its largest sized condensers and will soon ship it to a large manufacturing establishment in eastern Ohio.

The Ann Arbor has purchased the Manistique and Lake Superior road, which extends from Manistique to Munising, Mich. Car ferries will connect the Ann Arbor and its new line at Frankfort and Manistique.

Machinist Oswald Kamm, of the Pennsylvania, is on duty again after a few days' absence for the purpose of forming the acquaintance of the baby daughter who arrived at his home several days ago.

The American Express company is expanding its service in Kansas and Missouri, having recently established fifteen new offices in the former and two in the last named state. A good portion of these new towns are on electric lines between Kansas City and Pittsburg, Kansas.

R. W. Evans, assistant foreman at the Pennsylvania blacksmith shop, is confined to his home by sickness. Other shopmen who are on the sick list are J. W. Koch, E. Streuchen, W. H. Riedel, S. P. Christman and C. J. Lerch.

A. Habig, a car builder at the Pennsylvania shops, and his family leave tomorrow for Hamlet, to spend several days with relatives. Another visit for the latter part of the week will be that of C. Hoeppner, of the Pennsylvania car machine shop, who will go to Orwell, Ohio, to see relatives.

The remains of the late E. L. Clark, the Fort Wayne man killed by cars in Van Wert several days ago, were turned over to the county infirmary and buried at that place last Tuesday. Relatives at Richwood and Mansfield refused to pay the cost of burial. The unfortunate man was to have married a Fort Wayne woman Christmas morning.

As soon as negotiations now under way are completed, the passenger trains on the Fort Wayne branch of the C., H. & D. system will run into the Lake Erie and Western station at Findlay. The present station of the "Findlay" is a considerable distance from the business section of the city. Trains on the Deshler branch will also use the Lake Erie and Western depot at Findlay.

E. A. Gould, who assumed the office of general superintendent of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton road a few weeks ago, is out over the system looking up the car supply question. He was in Indianapolis yesterday. Mr. Gould has not yet made a trip over the Fort Wayne branch of the system, but is expected here soon. He is quite well known to the railway and business men of Fort Wayne, through his numerous visits here when superintendent of the Wabash.

Good skating at Lakeside today. Skates sharpened while you wait.

LODGE ELECTIONS

Lodges and similar fraternal organizations have elected officers as follows:

Old Fort Council, Royal League.

J. B. Brown, archon; G. J. Gladback, vice archon; Charles Neireiter, scribe; G. W. Boerger, collector; J. T. Leach, treasurer; William H. Batson, orator; John W. Stephens, guide; William Soest, prelate; Floyd Hipkins, warden; Ivan R. Tolan, sentry; L. Bittinger, H. G. Hogan and Pete Welch, trustees.

Kekionga Council, National Union.

Officers chosen by Kekionga council, No. 93, National Union, at its meeting last evening, were: President, L. E. Martin; vice president, G. I. Trautman; speaker, Albert Schroeder; ex-president, W. H. Schultz; secretary, W. S. Cutshall; financial secretary, W. G. Berdelman; treasurer, E. W. Cook; chaplain, James Trythall; usher, Wheeler Ling; sergeant, William Regenauer; doorkeeper, W. D. Kayser; trustees, John Erickson, Fred Harmeyer and J. F. Koch.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton R. Willson will entertain the principals of "The Princess Bonnie" cast at their home on Hoagland avenue next Monday evening.

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WILL SHIP STRIKE BREAKERS BACK TO CHICAGO

Bedford Mill Owners Decide to Try a New Tack in the Courts.

Bedford, Ind., Dec. 9.—The danger of rioting in the strike of the stone cutters in the great quarries here was eliminated today when the mill owners sent back to Chicago the imported strike-breakers and the detectives that guarded them. Many of the stone mills are in full operation by members of an organization that is a rival of the general union, and the owners now will enforce against the strikers prosecutions for contempt of the restraining order granted recently in the county court.

One clause of the court's order was to restrain the national officers of the general union from paying "strike benefits" to the Bedford membership. Today affidavits charging violation of this clause were filed against Joseph Evans, national president, and the local officers of the union.

The mill owners decided to proceed against the strikers in the court after Governor Marshall announced that he would not send troops to Bedford, either to "open or to close a mill."

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STILL SMASHING RECORDS.

Six-Day Bike Race in New York Hanging Some New Figures.

New York, Dec. 9.—Records continue to go by the board today in the six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden. At 6 a. m. Chief Scorer Copeland announced that seven of the thirteen surviving teams had covered 1,543 3-5 miles in 78 hours, which is 15 2-5 miles ahead of the Rutt-Stol world's record of a year ago. At the same moment, the official declared Frank Galvin out of the contest, his partner Keegan who is laid up with congestion of the lungs, was declared out of the race four hours previously and Galvin could not get a partner within the time limit. Demara was leading the bunch at a medium pace when the 79th hour expired at 7 a. m. The score then was 1,559 3-10 miles, which is a new record by 13 2-5 miles.

Rutt and Stoll were officially declared out of the race as a team at 7:52 this morning. Stoll's leg was in very bad shape and it was impossible for him to continue riding. Rutt had four hours in which to get another teammate.

NOTED CORRESPONDENT DIES.

Paris, Dec. 9.—Lamar Middleton, correspondent of the Chicago News, died suddenly today after a protracted illness of diabetis. He was a graduate of Harvard university and came to Paris in 1897.

Mrs. Frank Kroeff, who recently submitted to an operation at St. Joseph's hospital, is improving nicely.

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THE NEWS OF FORT WAYNE'S NEIGHBORS

HEIRS TO MILLIONS LIVE AT ST. MARYS

New Yorker Wants $1,000,000 for the Documents Necessary to Prove Their Claim.

St. Marys, Ohio, Dec. 9.—C. W. Springer, local secretary of the Springer heirs, is in receipt of information from Amesbury, Mass., to the effect that a New York man is in possession of long-lost records entitling the heirs to the possession of many million dollars in real estate in Wilmington, Del., originally deeded to their ancestors by William Penn. The New Yorker wants $1,000,000 for the documents.

TWO LOWEST BIDDERS.

Kendallville, Ind., Dec. 9.—W. W. Hatch & Son, of Goshen, and Trippeer & Son, of Peru, are apparently the two lowest bidders among the nine contractors who submitted bids for the Main, Rush and Mitchell street improvements at the meeting of the city council Tuesday night, and it seems as if it lies between these two firms as to who will get the contract.

NEW HOME FOR EAGLES.

Garrett, Ind., Dec. 9.—The Eagles' lodge of this city will have a new home, and a committee, composed of Fred L. Feick, chairman, and W. L. Grimes and Joe Glennowich, has been appointed to investigate the probable cost of a structure such as is desired and select a site. The lodge is prepared to invest $7,000 in the project.

SUES FOR $2,000.

Garrett, Ind., Dec. 9.—Joan D. Bucella has brought suit in the circuit court at Auburn against the B. & O. railroad for $2,000 for the loss of a hand while operating a machine in the shops here.

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FAMILY LOST ALL BY HOME BURNING

Escaped With Only the Clothing on Their Backs—Loss $2,500 and No Insurance.

Hartford City, Ind., Dec. 9.—The O E. Basey home, on the old Tom Dec farm, five miles east of this city, in Jackson township, was totally destroyed by fire Wednesday evening. The blaze was caused by a defective flue. The loss will reach $4,000 with no insurance.

The Baseys lost everything, escaping only with what clothing they had on their backs and being lucky to get out of the building without injury. The blaze had gained big headway and the roof was almost ready to tumble in upon them when they discovered the fire. Adjoining buildings, including the well house and smokehouse, were also consumed, but the barn and corn crib were saved only after a hard fight, assisted by neighbors.

The house was a two-story, eight-room structure and was one of the best farm houses in the county. The loss on the building will acount to about $2,200 and about $1,600 on the household goods. The other buildings with their contents were estimated to be worth $250.

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HAS CUSTODY OF FURS.

Whitley County's Sheriff Has a Big Bunch of Them.

Columbia City, Ind., Dec. 9.—Sheriff Schumaker, of this city, has in his custody quite a bunch of furs, thirty-seven muskrat hides and five skunk hides, which he will hold until the ownership can be established in court.

Not long ago Philip Grover, a Jewish junk buyer and fur dealer at Churubusco, claims he purchased the hides from David Robinson, who trapped them. Monday night they were stolen from his premises.

A search warrant was issued from the office of Justice J. K. Heffelfinger and the premises of Wayne Leaman, an ex-constable, were searched. It is alleged that the hides were found Tuesday, part of them in the house and some in a barn under a bundle of hay. Leaman claimed them as his own and the junk buyer called upon Robinson to identify the hides. It is alleged that Robinson identified the furs as those sold by him to Grover and on the strength of it Justice Heffelfinger took charge of them, shipping them to Sheriff Schumaker for custody.

He says that if Mr. Leaman considers the hides his property he may start replevin proceedings to obtain them.

STRICKEN IN COURT.

Attorney L. W. Welker, of Albion, Is Seriously Ill.

Albion, Ind., Dec. 9.—After finishing his argument in a case in the county commissioners' court here Tuesday L. W. Welker, one of the best known attorneys of the county, was taken ill and conveyed to his home, where he is now under the care of his physician, Dr. Hays.

Mr. Welker was recently operated upon for gall stones in a Fort Wayne hospital and has not been well. Tuesday when two ditch cases came up with Mr. Welker on one side and Prosecutor Carver on the other he appeared and went ahead with his case in spite of the fact that Mr. Carver, noting his condition, offered to move postponement of action. Just as the first case was disposed of Mr. Welker stated he would have to have a physician and Dr. Hays was called and the sick man taken to another room, where he vomited continuously. A conveyance was secured and he was taken to his home at once.

WIFE WANTS A DIVORCE.

Suit Brought at Bluffton Against Thomas Fox, of Fort Wayne.

Bluffton, Ind., Dec. 9.—Suit was filed in circuit court yesterday by Mrs. Mary Fox, in which she seeks divorce from Thomas Fox, the former Bluffton saloon-keeper, who is now operating a saloon in Fort Wayne. She recites that they were married February 12, 1902, and separated on November 30, 1908. She recites the fact that their married life had not been a happy one, on account of faults which she ascribes to her husband, containing in the allegations statutory grounds for a divorce. Mrs. Fox was formerly Miss Mary Mosure, a daughter of Benedict Mosure, and she is living at present with her parents in this city. In her complaint she asks for a plain divorce without any trimmings in the way of alimony, but she does make the request to have her maiden name of Mary Mosure restored. The couple have no children.

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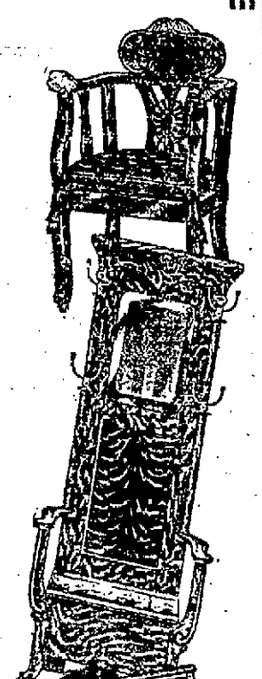
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Rockers and Morris Chairs, $1.25 to $50.
Combination Writing Desks and Bookcases, $10.00 to $50.00.
Sectional Bookcases, Hall Trees, Pedestals, $1.00 to $18.00.
Mirrors, 50c to $15.00.
Brass and Iron Beds, $2.50 to $65.00.
Pictures, 25c to $15.00.
Gentlemen's Chiffonier Wardrobes.
Stoves, $6.00 to $70.00.
Kitchen Cabinets, $10.00 to $37.00.
Couches and Davenports, $10.00 to $75.00.
Go-Carts and Baby Carriages, $2.50 to $40.00.
Cellarettes and Smoking Cabinets.
Foot Stools, Tabourettes, Jardinier Stands.
Sewing Cabinets and Chairs.
Chiffoniers, $6.00 to $50.00.
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MAY LOSE SIGHT OF EYE.

Kendallville, Ind., Dec. 9.—Lafayette Clark, an employe of the Stroh cement works, will lose the sight of his left eye as the result of getting a particle of steel in the eyeball last Friday. Sunday he was at Fort Wayne, where he was attended by a specialist who gave him some hopes of saving the sight, but since then the eye has become very sensitive and badly inflamed. Yesterday he made a second trip to Fort Wayne.

WILL WED DECEMBER 26.

Kendallville, Ind., Dec. 9.—On Sunday evening, Dec. 26, will occur the marriage of Miss Edith Grabowsky and Rudolph Rehwinkel, young people of this city, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Grabowsky. The bride-to-be was, until recently employed as clerk in the Campbell & Co. store and the prospective groom is employed in the offices of the McCray Refrigerator company.

MARRIED A MEDIUM.

Waterloo, Ind., Dec. 9.—Miss Sylvia Daniels, 62, a medium of considerable note, was wedded at Auburn to Dr. Burt P. McDonald, 62, a Goshen dentist. The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. R. Shepherd, pastor of the Christian church, at the church parsonage. The couple will visit here for a few days before going to Goshen to reside.

AGED LADY DEAD.

Ashley, Ind., Dec. 9.—Mrs. Samuel Bonebrake, an aged and well known lady of this place, is dead. Her death followed an operation for cancer.

STOCK MANAGER GOES SOUTH.

Hartford City, Ind., Dec. 9.—P. E. Schwenker, who has been manager of the cattle department at the Renner stock farm, west of the city, has resigned his position and will go to Arkansas, where he will become assistant superintendent of a 10,000-acre plantation that is to be converted into a cattle range.

WANT A WAITING ROOM.

Garrett, Ind., Dec. 9.—Over forty Garrett men are employed in the automobile factory of W. H. McIntyre at Auburn. They make the trip from Garrett to Auburn every work day over the T. & C. interurban. The men are now asking the company for a special car and they also want the company to erect a waiting room at the tracks near to the McIntyre works.

SALARIES FIXED.

Auburn, Ind., Dec. 9.—At the meeting of the city council the salaries of city officers were fixed as follows: Mayor, $200; clerk, $400; attorney, $200; councilmen, $100; superintendent of electric and water plant, $1,200; treasurer, $750; marshal, $720.

FARMER DIED SUDDENLY.

Delphos, O., Dec. 9.—William Stout, aged 60 years, a well known farmer, died suddenly Wednesday morning at his home five miles from this city. In the morning he arose at the usual hour, ate his breakfast, fed the stock and did the morning chores, and after returning to the house, sat down in a chair, and in a few minutes was dead. He did not speak, the heart action failing suddenly.

SCHOOLHOUSE BURNED.

Warsaw, Ind., Dec. 9.—Schoolhouse No. 6 in Scott township burned down yesterday morning. The fire evidently started from a defective flue, but this is not certain. Miss Hazel Leighty, of Warsaw, was the teacher of the school. She and some of the pupils succeeded in rescuing most of the books and a few seats, but some of the books and most of the seats were burned.

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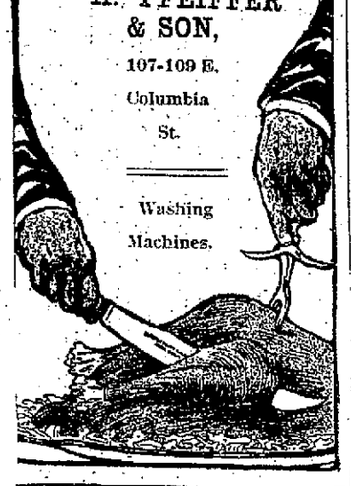
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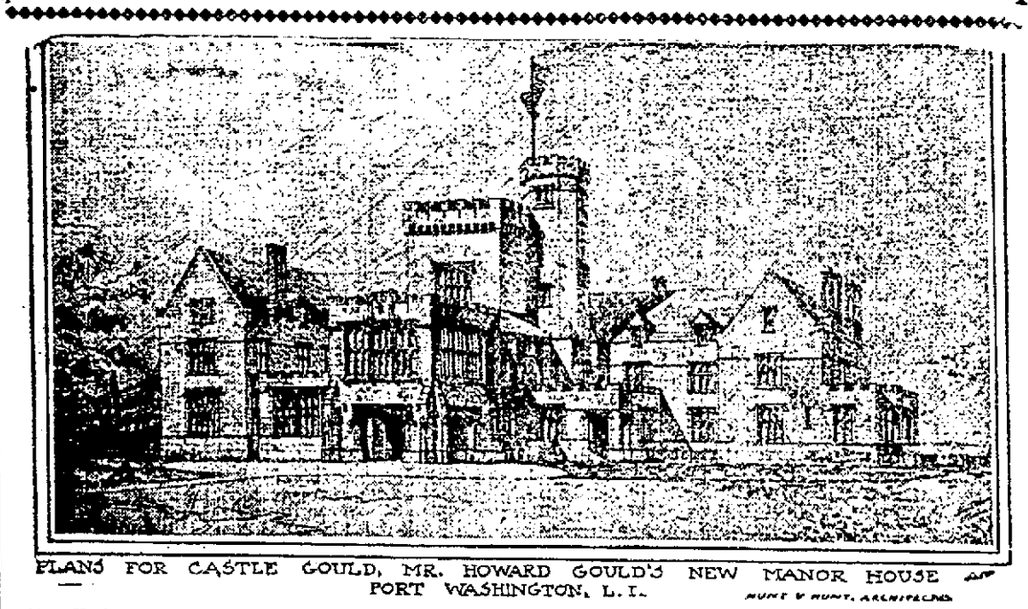
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New York, Dec. 9.—Plans for Castlegould, Mr. Howard Gould's new million dollar house at Port Washington, L. I., have been completed by Hunt & Hunt, of No. 28 East Twenty-first street. The style will be that of an old English manor and the site will be that of the cottage in which Mr. Gould has been "ving, as he has come to prefer the pretty wooded spot to the barren site where it was originally his intention to build the structure on the lines of Kilkenny castle, in Ireland. The new house will be 225 feet long and 135 feet wide, while the highest tower will reach eighty feet into the air.

PLANTS SUBMARINE MINES IN DEEP SEA WATER

General Murray Reports an Achievement That Has Long Baffled.

Washington, Dec. 9.—After years of fruitless endeavor, submarine mines have been planted in the deep waters of the Race at the eastern entrance to Long Island Sound and New York City is today better fortified against attack by sea than ever before.

Announcement of the solution of this difficult problem was made today by General Arthur Murray, chief of the coast artillery, in his annual report to the secretary of war. Until recent experiments were made it was believed by army and navy officers that mines could not be planted in water deeper than 100 or 125 feet.

It was found, however, by officers of the coast artillery that it was quite as easy to plant the mines in deep water as in shallow, if heavy enough anchors were obtainable. So with anchors weighing 1,500 pounds, mines were planted in the "race" at a depth of 125, then 200 and finally 300 feet.

The complete submarine equipment of the "race" is now being prepared and will be in place soon. General Murray recommends in his report the permanent assignment of one submarine as a part of the essential defense of the following points: Admiralty inlet, Washington, San Francisco, the entrance to the Chesapeake Bay and the entrance to Long Island Sound from the east.

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Electric light bills are now due. Discounts will not be allowed after the 10th inst. Office open Friday evening, Dec. 10th, until 9 p. m. Kindly call your contract number. 8-3t

DISCOUNT RATE LOWERED.

Bank of England Makes Concession to Improved Conditions.

London, Dec. 9.—The monetary situation and the gold supply improved so notably during the last few months that the Bank of England found itself able to reduce the discount half of 1 per cent to 4½. The directors of the bank apparently had some difficulty in reaching a decision, as the meeting was in session longer than usual. That the bank maintained the 5 per cent rate for some weeks against the open market rate of 4 per cent or lower was attributable to a desire to ascertain the full effect of the political crisis. As no material change followed the throwing out of the budget, the directors concluded that the reserve, which is higher today than a year ago when the rate was only 2½ per cent, is sufficiently strong to justify relieving trade of the abnormal rate instituted to attract gold here after the depletion of the reserve last October. The change in the rate had little effect on the stock exchange. Consols were steady at the opening but declined 3 1-16 later.

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REPORTS AND ELECTION.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 9.—Committee reports and the election of its officers occupied today's sessions of the executive committee of the federation council of the Church of Christ of America.

TONE OF MESSAGE IS PLEASING TO GERMANY

Comment There is Generally That the Document is Very Friendsly.

Berlin, Dec. 9.—Official and journalistic comment upon President Taft's message to congress notes with approval what he says regarding the unlikelihood of trade wars between the United States and other countries as a consequence of the maximum duties clause of the new tariff law. The Tageblatt, which represents financial and radical opinion, concludes a two-column review by calling the message a friendly one.

Mr. Taft's utterances respecting Nicaragua, though considered in official quarters as rather vague, are taken to mean that the United States will restore order in the republic, an outcome which will be to the advantage of German trade and German possessions. Germans have nineteen business houses in Nicaragua and nearly $2,000,000 invested in plantations there while a considerable trade with the republic is done indirectly through German houses in Guatemala.

Hamburg exporters are delighted with the prospect of American intervention and the pacification of the country. All commentators observe that the message deals with foreign affairs to an extent hitherto not done in a president's message to congress, indicating that the interests of the United States abroad are expanding and coming into contact with European politics.

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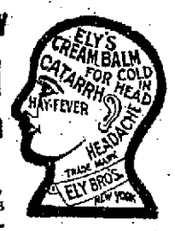
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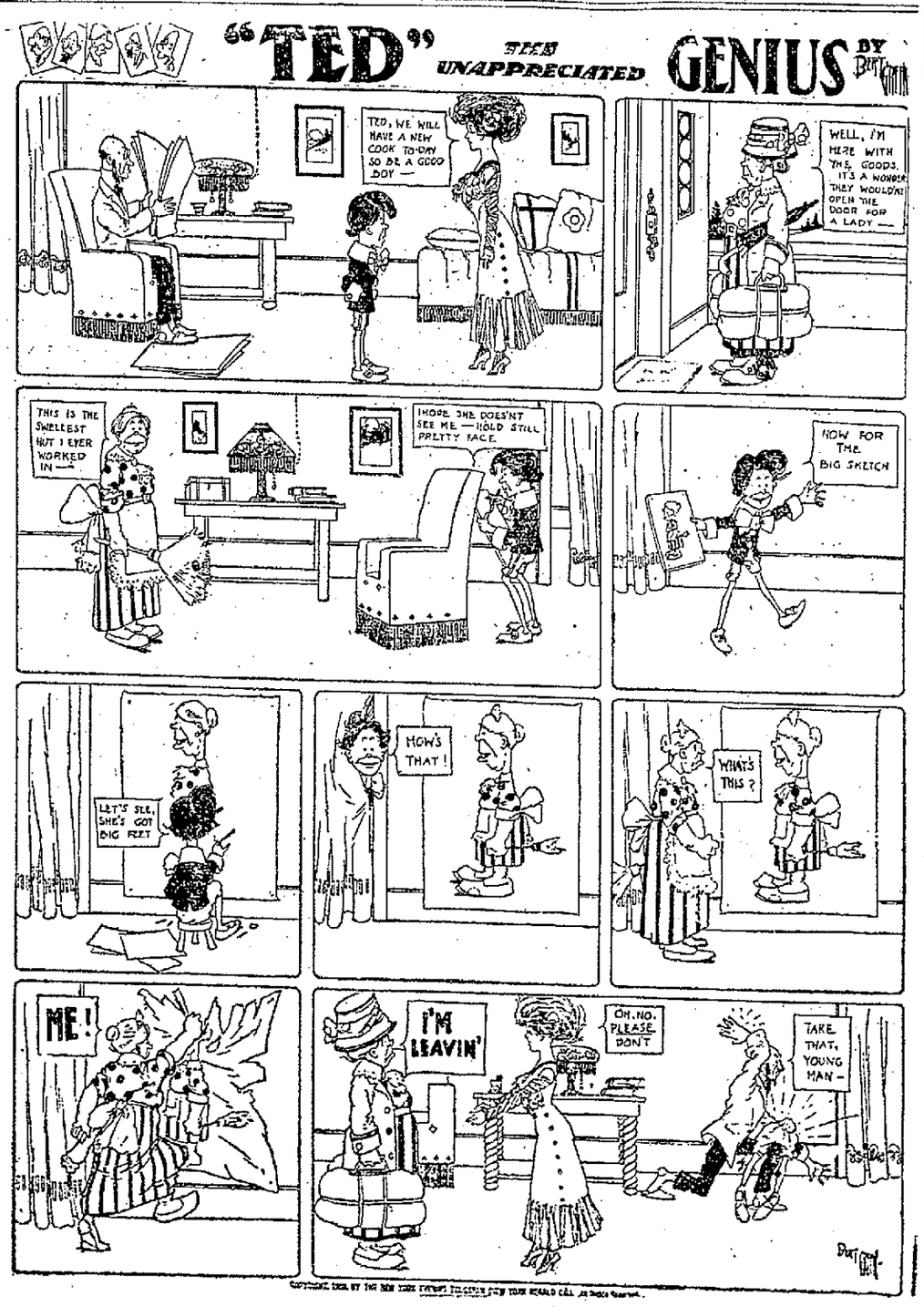
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OUR SHORT STORY PAGE

THE DAY OF THE O'HIGGINS

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By Margaret G. Fawcett

"IT'S, queer," mused Ann aloud, "how a seeming accident will change the current of one's life."

Instinctively (she had just returned from the seaside) the three young men in her drawing-room glanced at the slim hands idling in her lap, then, reassured, at her.

"One Sunday," she continued dreamily, "Dr. Wright, who preached regularly to the cottagers, was ill and Jane Murray's cousin came down to supply. He had the lovesiest eyes and—"

"How long did he stay?" interposed Jimmy Holmes.

"Oh, he returned to town after the service. It's humiliating to reflect now"—deprecatingly—"that I once considered sewing in the St. Agatha my whole duty to the poor."

"I suppose he recommended a slum residence," commented Mr. Merriam disparagingly.

"He dwelt on the importance of personal contact," Ann admitted, "but father"—regretfully—"will not hear of settlement work."

"Bully for father!" cheered Patrick Opper.

Miss Castleton ignored him. "The St. Agatha secretary urged the adoption of a family—"

"*A family!*" It was a chorus of astonished inquiry.

"You visit it regularly, advise and assist it. I have taken"—Ann's tone was sweetly final—"the O'Higgins."

But seated next morning opposite Mrs. O'Higgins in one of the three rooms of that lady's dilapidated cottage, she felt less confidence in her fitness for the new role. As she sought deffidently for the right word with which to explain her presence, her new protegee, a plump untidy person with a roving, good-natured eye, came unexpectedly to her aid.

"You're one of thim, I guess," she observed, her remark being the evident result of a hasty inventory of the visitors attire.

"One of them?"

"From th' charities. I knew I'd sized ye up right," she continued when Ann gave a puzzled nod. "Ye wasn't stylish enough f'r a book agent and ye looked too wake-kneed to be sellin' sewin'-machines so I says to meself she'll be afther bein' from th' ralafe."

"Have you had other—visitors?" asked Miss Castleton, disappointed, for she had gained the impression that her seeds of kindness were to fall on virgin soil.

"Six before ye. An' th' first question they always ask is whether he's wor'rkin'. Well, ma'am"—Mrs. O'Higgin folded her arms with an air of good-natured defiance—"he ain't. He had a half-day's job at McCartney's but t'was only payin' him fifty cints th' mornin'; an' O'Higgin figgered you couldn't fill eight mouths on fifty cints, so he quit."

"But surely it was better than nothing!" Ann expostulated.

"A mere drop in th' bucket, ma'am. Sure, when ye've raised six yourself, ye'll find ye can't take th' first job that comes along. Ye'll have to figger what it fetches in."

When Ann took her leave it was with the uncomfortable conviction that Mrs. O'Higgin had genially discarded the burden of her family and that it had settled heavily on her own shoulders. To Jimmy, Merriam, and Patrick, who dropped in that afternoon, she explained the urgency of the case, for the O'Higgins' rent was due Monday. "Now, the important thing," she concluded anxiously, "is to get O'Higgin work."

To each of the young men the remark presented itself in the light of an opportunity to further his suit with Ann, and from the reassuring chorus that greeted it she gathered but one impression—the industrial world was pining for recruits of the O'Higgin type.

"Then I'll just leave the matter in your hands," she said with a relieved sigh, and felt justified in accepting an invitation for the week-end in the country. But she carried the burden of the family with her, and on her return to town sought the cottage with some little trepidation, for she had heard nothing from her three aids. The beaming face of Mrs. O'Higgin, who met her at the door, reassured her.

"Sure, you're th' clever one!" she exclaimed admiringly as she waved her visitor to a chair. "O'Higgin is holdin' down three jobs an' wur'rkin' at none of thim. Th' last they sint us," she went on with apparent irrelevance, "was an auld maid, but, faith, 'tis aisy to see ye c'n pick an' choose."

Ann frowned. "You said Mr. O'Higgin—" she suggested.

"'Twas like this," began her protegee, unabashed. "Th' afternoon of th' day ye was here, a little runt of a feller drives up in an awtymobeel an' asks if I'm Miss Castleton's Mis' O'Higgin. I was proud to admit it, ma'am, an' he asks f'r O'Higgin. Th' same bein' outside talkin' politics with Tony, th' Eyetalian, I had him in in a jiffy. 'I have th' promise of a job f'r ye, O'Higgin,' says th' little man, 'which I hope to land in a few days, an' in th' meantime take this as a bit on account.' Th' bit, ma'am, was a tin."

Ann beamed at this evidence of Jimmy's good heart. The tender of the money was injudicious, perhaps, but—

Mrs. O'Higgin interrupted her musing. "That same night, as we was sittin' down to a bite o' supper, a foine-lookin' gintlemin in a plug-hat an' a posy knocks at th' door an' asks f'r O'Higgin. He says his name is Merriam an' he tells O'Higgin that he's chasing' a job f'r him an' that, seein' he's hard up, he doesn't mind advancin' him a trifle. An' he hands him, ma'am, a tin."

"But" protested Ann, "Mr. O'Higgin should not have accepted money from both Mr. Holmes and Mr. Merriam!"

Mrs. O'Higgin bridled. "O'Higgin is not th' man to turn down a job or th' promise of one," she declared warmly. "An' whin ye've raised six yourself, ma'am, ye'll think twice before flyin' in the face o' Providence. But to go on with me story. Th' nixt mornin' there stops at th' house a feller with his pants tu'ked into his boots an' a whip in his hand an' asks if I'm O'Higgin's wife. I don't deny it, ma'am, and he pulls from his pocket a little book an takes out a bill. 'Tell him,' he says, 'that I have me eye on a job f'r him an' that he c'n pay me back whin he's wur'rkin',' says he. 'Thank ye f'r th' same,' says I, slippin' th' tin in me pocket, 'but I may as well tell ye first as last that there's two before ye—'"

"You shouldn't have taken the money at all!" cried Ann, horror-stricken.

"Wait till I've finished me story an' ye'll see who's th' crooked one," retorted Mrs. O'Higgin indignantly. "He asks me to explain, an' whin I tell him about th' other two gintlemin he thinks hard f'r a minute. Then he takes out a foive from th' little book. 'Just give O'Higgin that,' says he, cautious like, 'an' tell him he's to wait f'r my job.' Ma'am, I spurns his money! 'O'Higgin,' says I to him, 'is not th' man to do a trick like that! Each of ye has paid him a bit o' money an' each will have his chanst. First come, first served—that's how it strikes O'Higgin."

And none of the arguments Ann subsequently offered shook the lady's confidence in the blamelessness of O'Higgin's course. After all, she reflected when, disheartened, she had taken her leave, morally deficient though the family had shown itself to be, it was less censurable than Patrick who offered that unaccountable bribe. She summoned the three to a conference and accused him publicly, to the delight of the other two. But Mr. Opper was not abashed.

"If I erred," he protested, "it was from no base motive. The task that confronts us is not merely the matter of finding employment for O'Higgin; the man's new environment must be considered. Having this in mind, I desired to reserve him for the job of handy man which I have persuaded my Aunt Eliza to offer him. Aunt Eliza, who has a wide experience with his class, will give him not only lucrative employment but the necessary moral brace."



"I KNEW I'D SIZED YEZ UP RIGHT."

Ann, remorseful, hastened to accept on behalf of her protege Aunt Eliza's offer, the value of which was enhanced by the fact that Jimmy and Merriam had nothing tangible in view. "But," she sternly cautioned all three, "no more money must be given the O'Higgins. To give money," she added, recalling a sentence in a letter she had received that morning, "Is to shirk responsibility. Little acts of personal attention are the things that count."

At this remark Jimmy, who had looked depressed since Patrick's victory, brightened noticeably. It was not until the end of the week, however, that the nature of his inspiration was revealed. Ann, attending a matinee with Mr. Merriam, became conscious, just before the curtain rose, of a ripple of interest disturbing the audience. She glanced over her shoulder in time to see young Mr. Holmes piloting down the aisle Mrs. O'Higgin and the six young O'Higgins. That evening she wrote Jimmy an eloquent note of thanks and accepted the invitation which he tendered by return messenger to drive with him the next afternoon. In the park they encountered Mr. Merriam in his new car and the tenneau was filled with the O'Higgins!

But the sudden rise in Jimmy's and Merriam's stock was followed by a marked depreciation in Patrick's, the under-lying cause being Aunt Eliza's summary dismissal of O'Higgin. Ann, who called to learn the reason, was tartly informed that the man was hopelessly shiftless. Jimmy came to the rescue with the offer of an assistant janitorship, but Miss Castleton's faith in the easy redemption of the O'Higgins had been shaken and she felt a natural resentment against Patrick as being instrumental in bringing the knowledge home to her. To regain her favor, he took a leaf from Jimmy's and Merriam's book and inaugurated for the O'Higgins a career of social dissipation that made his rivals first blink, then jealously lend a hand.

Ann's first sensation on encountering the family in fashionable restaurants, at the play or in picture galleries under the guidance of one or the other of the three young men was, at first, a pleasurable one; but presently her smile became strained and she began to evince a morbid distaste for society. Had the O'Higgins really been benefited, she could have borne with their ubiquity, but the St. Agatha secretary, in a painful interview had hinted at demoralization. Yet Ann shrank from telling the three to cease their well-meant efforts.

"One wonders," she wrote, discussing the problem in a letter, "if removed from the manifold temptations of the city the O'Higgins might not develop the germ of self-respect?"

A week later she sent for Jimmy. Merriam and Patrick and announced that she had arranged for the removal of the O'Higgins into the country. "I'm in hopes," she said wistfully, "that a return to the soil—"

"Why," interposed Jimmy frivolously, "carry coals to Newcastle?"

Ann ignored, if indeed, she heard his little joke. "You have heard me speak," she observed diffidently, "of a cousin of Jane Murray's?"

"He returned to town after the service," said Patrick promptly. The others were silent, absorbed in watching the rich red hue that was mounting to the irregular line of Ann's brown hair.

"He came down later"—hurriedly—"to visit the Murrays. He—we—the O'Higgins—" She made a valiant effort to overcome a growing confusion. "We have been corresponding this winter," she announced presently with dignity, "and he has been interested in the O'Higgins. A friend of his has an estate on Long Island, and Hugh—"

"Hugh!" It was a chorus of grieved inquiry.

"Jane's cousin. He thinks the O'Higgins—"

"Never mind the O'Higgins!" they admonished her sternly. "We want to know about Hugh!"

"It was not to be announced until later and the date—"

"It's so, then?"

"Yes, it's so, faltered Ann. She glanced at them deprecatingly through her lashes. "Don't think," she said earnestly, "that I'll ever forget what you did for the O'Higgins."

THE OTHER

By HELEN PALMER

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"PLEASE be seated, ma'am; my mistress will be down directly," said Miss Fletcher's English maid, and having seen the visitor comfortably seated in one of the low chairs in which the little drawing-room abounded, she raised a shade slightly and noiselessly disappeared.

Mrs. Dick Witherby, left alone, looked about her with eager, girlish curiosity.

"What a pretty room!" she commented inwardly. "It doesn't look a bit like an actress's, though. No photographs! I thought there'd be a lot of them in all sorts of queer dress or undress."

Rising, she moved a step or two to examine a small picture hanging on the wall.

"Oh, it's only some old saint! I thought it was Sothern as 'Romeo,' of course," she murmured in a disappointed tone; and was about to explore further when the sound of silk whispering on the polished stairs sent her flying back to her seat just in time to rise from an expectant pose as Miss Fletcher entered and advanced smiling, with outstretched hand.

She was a tall woman, overtopping her visitor by a head, and her deeper coloring as well as the rich, mellow tones which made her conventional greeting almost caressing seemed to add to her air of gentle authority.

"I am very happy to see you, Mrs. Witherby," she said.

"You might say 'at last,'" murmured that lady deprecatingly; "I wouldn't blame you. I meant to have called on you the very first of the season, but I don't know how it is, there's always so much to do, what with the housekeeping—everyone knows what that is in the country, where servants simply laugh you to scorn—and the Clio Club—we've taken up Russia this year, and the names alone are enough to drive you distracted. And now there's the Babies' Hospital: we've got to raise a thousand dollars this month if we don't want to lose another thousand that's been offered to us—you know that horrid Carnegie-Rockefeller way—and we're about at our wit's end. We've had lawn parties until every one is so tired of them that Dick says we'll never need another 'Keep off the Grass' sign in Rivergrove as long as the town exists. And—and we thought perhaps—"

"You thought perhaps I might help you out?" broke in Miss Fletcher, filling the breathless pause and smiling genially.

"It would be perfectly lovely of you!" declared Mrs. Witherby in a soft flutter, clasping her hands on her lightly crossed knees. "You see, we've never had any one living here before who was really distinguished. There have been actors and actresses who, it appeared, were very well known in Australia and Colorado, and even in Chicago and places like that; but no one seemed to have heard of them in New York. But now—You!"

"New York has been very good to me," said Miss Fletcher, smiling still, "and if I can be good to the babies I shall be very glad. I suppose you want a benefit. Let me know your plans and I will arrange to meet them."

"How sweet of you!" murmured Mrs. Witherby. "You don't know what a load you've taken off our minds," she went on. "I was saying yesterday, I simply would not play bridge again for charity this summer—not if I never saw another card. And that's a good deal to say; for what we should do without bridge in winter, I'm sure I can't imagine. But I know I'm taking up your time, though you haven't told me once you're 'a very busy woman'—the way some horrid women do who haven't accomplished half what you have. But I know you must be very busy every minute working up your new roles. So interesting—" she murmured, lifting her candid eyes in a childlike burst of admiration.

"Oh, no," Miss Fletcher hastened to disclaim. "I'm not working now. I'm just enjoying the lovely country about Rivergrove; and above all revelling in my dear garden."

"You've got so many pretty things here, too," said Mrs. Witherby, rising and pausing to glance around the room as she adjusted her veil

"Don't go yet" urged her hostess. "Won't you have a look at my pictures? I have some rather nice ones." As she spoke a frown contracted her level brows and she swept the room with a rapid glance until her eyes rested on a bowl of lilies of the valley half hidden by an intervening screen. "How careless of Jane! Excuse me a moment," she murmured, and lifting the bowl, she opened a window and placed it outside on the ledge. "I was sure I perceived the perfume; I can't endure it—just a foolish trick of mine," she explained, returning to her visitor, who had remained motionless, watching her with only half-veiled curiosity.

Miss Fletcher loved her books and pictures, and it was evidently a pleasure to her to show them, but her voluble new acquaintance had fallen suddenly silent and found little to say until she stopped in front of a small painting which her hostess had passed.

"How many Botticellis you have!" she exclaimed. "That's a very good copy isn't it? You must be very fond of him," she ventured.

"I am," said Miss Fletcher. "He means spring to me."

"I don't suppose I should recognize them all," the younger woman went on, "not knowing anything about art, really; only that my husband is fonder of Botticelli than of anyone and is always rummaging at sales for old prints or copies."

"Mr. Witherby has excellent taste, I know," said Miss Fletcher, politely.

"So people say," sighed his wife. "It seems to me that he is rather whimsical at times. My husband used to know you a little, I believe," she continued. "Long ago, in Canada, wasn't it? He mentioned it when I told him I was going to call and ask you to help us out."

"Yes, in Canada long ago." Miss Fletcher's deep, sweet tones echoed the words.

"How beautiful your voice is!" said the other woman, pausing and staring a moment. "You made that sound quite different. It seemed to mean—all sorts of things."

The next moment she was exclaiming over the treasures which the bookcase contained.

"What beautiful bindings!" she sighed, dropping to her knees to study them. "We have just a few—Dick will buy them, though he knows we can't afford them. Shelly, Swinburne, Keats, Keats, Keats! Why, you must have copies of all the editions that were ever printed!" She straightened herself, and still kneeling, stared at Miss Fletcher, who had moved away across the room and was absently picking the dead leaves from a flowering plant.

"I thought we had about all there were," she continued in a moment, "but you have so many more. What an exquisite cover!" she exclaimed, taking a volume from the shelf and opening it carefully.

"Let me show you this carving," Miss Fletcher's voice broke in abrubtly—it was almost harsh, and she advanced brusquely—"Such a beautiful carving; a friend brought me the other day from Japan; you must see it!"

But Mrs. Witherby seemed unaware of any interruption. Turning the leaves of the volume she held, she whispered:

"They are all marked—the ones he is always raving over and wanting to read aloud." As if unconsciously, she turned to the front of the volume, but suddenly she closed it resolutely, and rising, advanced upon Miss Fletcher, who had stood waiting and watching her nervously. "I didn't look to see who gave it to you," she said "I don't need to. I know now. You are the other woman. I always knew there was one."

"There always is one," said Miss Fletcher, facing her gravely.

"Yes," Mrs. Witherby conceded, "but for you, he never would have all those whims, those tastes—if you like that better. None of the rest—his brothers—and sisters—have them. This room is full of his fads," she went on, sweeping it with unfriendly eyes. "Why, just now, when you took away those lilies, with such a look of distrust, it came over me in a flash. He can't endure their perfume, either. The sweetest things! I wanted them for my wedding bouquet, but even then I had to give them up. I didn't know why. But I know now!" she added, bitterly—"it was because you didn't like them!"

"Just possible I didn't because—he didn't," suggested Miss Fletcher.

"No! No! Men don't have those fancies. He's queer because you made him so. And I have to be queer—as far as I can—because you were so. It's insulting!" And dropping upon a couch, Mrs. Witherby turned her head away and let her eyes gaze into vacancy.

"I saw him a week or two ago," the other woman began from her seat across the room. "No, I mean *saw him*," she repeated, as Mrs. Witherby started and looked up. "Please understand that I had no suspicion he was living here when I happened on this place. He was walking that day I saw him; and I passed him in a cab. He did not look very 'queer,' as you call it. I wondered if it could be he. I don't believe I hurt him very much. He has grown stout; and he looked comfortable and—pardon me, since we are speaking so very frankly—a little bored."

"He is comfortable," asserted the wife; "I hope I make him so. And if he is bored sometimes, why so are all men after they've been married and settled half a dozen years—if they are happy."

"He—says so?"

"He doesn't need to say so," answered Mrs. Witherby, the color rising in her cheeks; "I can see it for myself."

"Oh yes, of course," conceded Miss Fletcher, and rising, she began to pace up and down speaking in her low, sweet voice as if unconscious of the other woman's presence. "It was such a beautiful time!" she sighed. "A dream filled with visions of spring-time, with low, delicious laughter and the pure joy of living. The common things of life turned new faces on us; for the first time we knew the mysterious happiness that fills the green depths of the woods, the aching sweetness of the hermit-thrush's lonely note. The moon shone for us alone above the quiet meadows or lighted us as we raced hand in hand over the long sparkling slopes of winter. The poets sang for us, leaning down to our hearts; Music made us her lute and we trembled responsive in one breath. Every smallest atom in my whole body lived and exulted in living—and what I felt, he felt. I had only to look in his eyes to be sure of it!" Her voice had risen with the rising tide of memory, and she stood now exalted, smiling.

A half-stifled cry called her back. "If it was all so beautiful," the other woman sobbed, "why didn't you go on?"

"Do dreams go on?" The exquisite voice had lost its exultant note and was very gentle now. "They seem to last a thousand years while we are dreaming them; their memory is often a part of our lives, but when we wake they are gone like a bubble that bursts. It was a dream, a mirage of youth. There is nothing to waste any tears on, believe me. He had to go to work, had his way to make, had *you* to marry by and by. I had my vocation calling to me; even then my foot was on the ladder. I could not stay any longer for a dream—since dreams do not last." As she spoke, she crossed the room, and dropping to her knees, bent her smooth, dark head above the fair, disheveled one that was still half-buried in the pillows.

"Don't you see that it was all a dream?" she whispered gently, "a dream—nothing more. And don't you see that if I am the other woman, he was another man? The man you married you have always had; he was never mine. And," she added, rising to her feet, "mine was never yours."

"Yes, perhaps so," and Mrs. Witherby, rising also, ignored the traces of her tears and smiled a rather crooked little smile. "But all the same, I have to live with your Keath and your Botticellis, and—and go without my lillies," she ended whimsically.

"And I?" asked the other, holding out her hand. "Is there nothing I must go without? It is the common lot. Good-bye. Count on me for the Babies."

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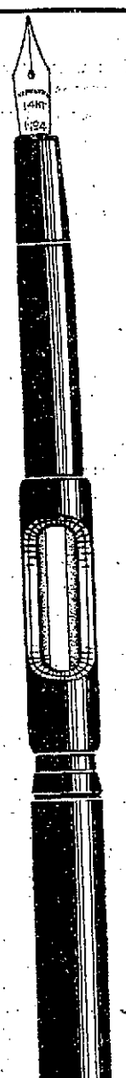
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ZELAYA HOPES TO FORM ALLIANCE WITH JAPAN AGAINST THE UNITED STATES.



SENOR DON LUIS COREA

Washington, Dec. 9.—President Zelaya, of Nicaragua, has determined to fight to the end and make the American people understand the extent of his vengeance, according to a dispatch received by Dr. Salvador Castrillo, representing the provisional Nicaraguan government in the United States.

"The plan is now for Zelaya to use every means in his power to injure Americans," Dr. Castrillo said, "and if he is defeated he will leave for Antwerp, where his wife now awaits him. Zelaya has declared to his confidential advisers his intention to fight. But first he will make a determined effort to interest the American congress against the state department and also seek to enlist the services of Japan against the United States.

"Senor Corea, formerly minister of Zelaya to the United States, is here in Washington now, and I know positively that he has in his trunk credentials to the Japanese emperor. Strange as it may seem, Zelaya seems to think he can make an alliance with Japan against the United States. He first conceived the idea in 1897, and has been brooding over the plan for some time.

"The details of the Zelayan plan shows what Zelaya and his advisers ise to Japan a canal in Nicaragua and will also pledge himself to destroy the Panama canal if Japan so desires. Of course, the idea is ridiculous, but it shows what Zelaya and his advireers scheme to do."

Using the Mails at Holiday Time.

Postmaster Hanna Disseminates Some Timely Information Regarding Postal Matters of Particular Value at This Season.

With the approach of the holiday season, when the mail service cut so large a figure in the distribution of Christmas offering, a great deal of annoyance, loss and delay might be avoided if one were fully informed concerning some of the regulations and requirements of the postal service.

Some of this matter has been summarized by Postmaster Hanna for the information of the public, and it will well repay perusal.

Classes and Rates of Postage.

First Class—Rate, 2 cents for each ounce or fraction thereof. Limit of weight, 4 pounds. Includes written matter and matter closed against inspection.

Second Class—Rate 1 cent for each 4 ounces or fraction thereof. Includes newspapers and periodicals bearing notice of entry as second-class matter.

Third Class—Unsealed. Rate 1 cent for each 2 ounces or fraction thereof. Includes books, newspapers and periodicals not admitted to the second class.

Fourth Class—Unsealed. Rate 1 cent for each ounce or fraction thereof. Includes all articles of merchandise and all mailable matter not embraced in the first, second and third classes.

Permissible Inclosures.

With a package of fourth class matter, prepaid at the proper rate for that class, the sender may inclose any mailable matter of the third class. A single card bearing the written name of the sender and such inscriptions as "Merry Christmas," "Happy New Year," "With Best Wishes," etc., may also be inclosed with fourth-class matter without affecting its classification.

All mail matter should be so wrapped as to safely bear transmission without breaking, or injuring mail bags or the contents of mail bags or the persons of those handling them.

Addressing.

Mail matter should be addressed legibly and completely. The name of the addressee, the postoffice and the state must be given. If the addressee resides in a city having city delivery service the house number and street, if known, should be given. If the addressee resides on a rural delivery route, the number of the route, if known, should be given. When mail matter is intended to be delivered through the general delivery at a postoffice, the word "General Delivery" should be made a part of the address.

To insure return in case of non-delivery because of misdirection, insufficient payment of postage, or other causes, the sender's name and address should be written or printed in the upper left-hand corner of the envelope or wrapper. When a tag is used for address, the address should also appear on the package as the tag might be torn off.

Registered Matter.

Valuable matter should be registered. Registry fee 10 cents.

Registered mails reach every postoffice in the world. The system provides for special care and correct delivery. All valuable letters and parcels, the correct delivery of which is of importance, and those for which the sender desires the addressee's receipt, should be registered. The registry fee is 10 cents for each separate letter or parcel in addition to the postage. Any piece of mailable matter may be registered at any postoffice or station thereof, and by rural carrier. In the city, any piece of first-class mail can be registered by city carrier.

At sub-stations, stamps and money orders may be purchased and letters and packages registered. The night collection will be made from all stations as scheduled below, by wagon, and such collection of mail will be dispatched on the night and early morning trains.

Location of Sub-Stations.

No. 1—G. A. Clapesattle, 2814 Broadway, night collection 8:15 p. m.

No. 2—Jos. C. Hutzell, 1402 West Main street, night collection 8:30 p. m.

No. 3—C. H. Albersmeyer, 1402 Wells street, night collection 8:45 p. m.

No. 4—F. J. Miller, 1801 Lafayette street, night collection, 7:45 p. m.

No. 5—H. W. Meinzen, 1129 Maumee avenue, night collection, 7:30 p. m.

No. 6—J. Bill, jr., 1401 E. Creighton, night collection 7:30 p. m.

No. 7—L. S. Soest, 2522 Calhoun street, night collection 8:05 p. m.

No. 8—F. D. Hoham, 1706 Calhoun street, night collection 8:00 p. m.

No. 9—Emil Weihe, 133 E. Berry (opposite from P. O.) night collection P. O.

No. 10—O. S. Rhoads, cor Washington and Broadway, night collection 8:30 p. m.

Red Cross Stamps.

Red Cross stamps are not accepted for postage but mail matter to which these stamps are affixed will be admitted to the mails in every country throughout the world, except Great Britain, Orange River Colony, Rhodesia of the South and Transvall. Provided: the required postage has first been paid thereon. On all mail going to Germany the Red Cross stamp, when used, must be affixed to the back of the envelope or wrapper.

For the convenience of one another, patrons of the postoffice stamp windows, during the "holiday rush" are requested to form in line the same as they now do when calling for their mail on Sunday.

Yesterday was Cap day at our store. It seemed as though nearly every man that came in the store wanted a Cap, and we had the Cap he wanted.

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Ever since the announcement Meyer Bros. Co.'s three drug stores have been largely patronized by people buying Rexall Remedies, all of which proves that this store has the confidence of the people and that honesty is the best policy.

There is no "cure-all" among the Rexall Remedies. There are different and separate medicines, each one devised for a certain human ailment or a class of ailments closely allied. For instance Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets are recommended for the positive relief of stomach irritation, indigestion, flatulency and dyspepsia. They are rich in Bismuth-Subnitrate, Pepsin and Carminatives. They are prepared by special processes which perfect and enhance the great remedial value of these well-known medicinal agents. This remedy sells for 25 cents, 50 cents, and $1.00 per package. Every one suffering from stomach disorder should try Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets, inasmuch as they cost nothing if they do not satisfy.

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A SONG OF THE MISTLETOE.

TOGETHER in the twilight crooning,
Though it was time for me to go,
We lingered still—still sweetly spooning—
I kissed her 'neath the mistletoe.

"Ah, who can tell," I mused, well knowing
That it was time for me to go,
"On what proud parent oak limb growing
Once clung this magic mistletoe!"

Sudden an angry voice came ringing,
And in my flight I came to know
On just what parent limb was swinging
At least one kind of missile-toe!

—Chester Firkins in Lippincott's.

Where Mamma Lost.

"Aunt Emmy," said the little angel, "mamma has thought of the nicest kind of a present for you."

"Has she?" asked Aunt Emmy, who was nearly forty, but looked thirty-five and said she was twenty-eight.

"Yes; she said it would be the best thing in the world if Santa Claus would only bring you a husband."

It was at that moment that Aunt Emmy concluded to send her sister-in-law a nice, inexpensive Christmas card instead of the silver punch bowl she had selected.—Judge's Library.

Above Such Things.

An overdressed woman was talking to an acquaintance.

"Yes," she said, "since John came into his money we have a nice country house, horses, cows, pigs and hens."

"That must be charming," remarked the other. "You can have all the fresh eggs you want."

"Oh, well," replied the first lady, "of course the hens can lay if they like to, but in our position it isn't at all necessary."—Democratic Telegram.

Another Washington.

Susie quarreled with her little playmate so strenuously that it came to blows and hair pulling. The next day her cousin Ned jeered at her: "I hear you've been fighting with Betty! Who licked."

"Mamma licked," truthfully replied Susie.—Housekeeper.

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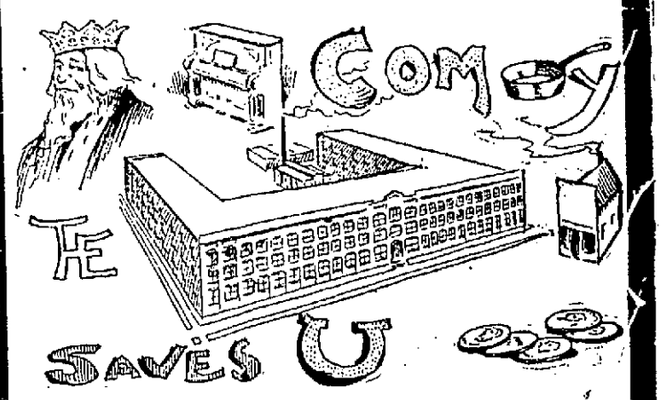
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Interurban Time Tables.

Ft. Wayne & Wabash Valley Traction Company.

Effective September 26th, 1909.

Fort Wayne to Huntington, Wabash, Peru, Logansport, Delphi, Lafayette, Indianapolis and all intermediate stations.

Leave Fort Wayne: 6:00 a. m.,* 7:10 a. m., 8:00 a. m., *9:10 a. m., 10:00 a. m., 12:00 m., *1:10 p. m., 2:00 p. m., 4:30 p. m., *5:30 p. m., 6:00 p. m., 8:00 p. m., 9:00 p. m. and 11:00 p. m.; trains run as far as Huntington only.

Trains not marked are locals to Lafayette.

*Limited trains to Indianapolis.

Limited trains 7:10 a. m and 1:10 p. m. make direct connections at Peru with limited trains for Lafayette.

Fort Wayne to Bluffton, Montpelier, Hartford City, Muncie, Anderson, Indianapolis and all intermediate stations.

Limited trains leave Fort Wayne at 6:10 a. m., 8:10 a. m., 10:10 a. m., 2:10 p. m., 6:10 p. m., 8:10 p. m., *10:10 p. m.

*Train runs as far as Muncie only.

Local trains leave Fort Wayne at 7:10 a. m., 9:10 a. m., 11:10 a. m., 1:10 p. m., 3:10 p. m., 5:10 p. m., 7:10 p. m., *11:00 p. m.

All local trains run as far as Muncie only.

*Trains run as far as Bluffton only.

For further information call Home phone 219; Bell phone 229.

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Cars Leave Decatur	Cars Leave Fort Wayne
5:50 A.M.	7:00 A.M.
7:00 A.M.	8:30 A.M.
8:30 A.M.	10:00 A.M.
10:00 A.M.	11:30 A.M.
11:30 A.M.	1:00 P.M.
1:00 P.M.	2:30 P.M.
2:30 P.M.	4:00 P.M.
4:00 P.M.	5:30 P.M.
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7:00 P.M.	8:30 P.M.
9:30 P.M.	11:30 P.M.

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OFFICIAL TIME TABLE.

In Effect August 15, 1909.

Leave Fort Wayne for Huntertown, Garrett, Auburn, Waterloo, Avilla and Kendallville: *8:08, †7:08, †8:08, *9:08, *10:08, †11:08, a. m.; †12:08, *1:08, *2:08, †3:08, †4:08, *5:08, *6:08, †7:08, †8:08, *9:08, *10.08 and †11:08 p. m.

*Through trains for Kendallville.

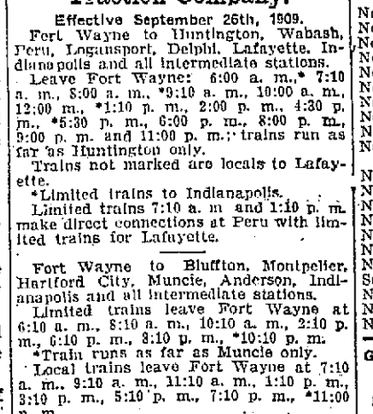
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Eastbound.

No. 6	5:05	A.M.
No. 18	7:00	A.M.
No. 36	12:10	P.M.
No. 16	1203	P.M.
No. 22	2:05	P.M.
No. 28	5:27	P.M.
No. 8	7:45	P.M.
No. 2	9:10	P.M.
No. 38	10:45	P.M.
No. 24	11:55	P.M.

Westbound.

No. 25	3:25	A.M.
No. 15	4:00	A.M.
No. 5	4:55	A.M.
No. 29	5:56	A.M.
No. 37	7:00	A.M.
No. 39	11:10	A.M.
No. 23	12:05	P.M.
Second 23	12:10	P.M.
No. 9	4:10	P.M.
No. 19	4:20	P.M.
No. 11	8:30	P.M.

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North Bound.

2:20 A. M. Daily.....Northland Limited
5:50 A. M. Daily.....*To Grand Rapids
4:15 P. M. Daily.....Except Sunday
1:00 P. M. Daily.....Except Sunday
*Except Sunday north of Grand Rapids.

South Bound.

1:45 A. M. Daily:.....
* 6:35 A. M. Daily.....Except Sunday
*12:25 P. M. Daily.....Except Sunday
7:15 P. M.....Sunday Only
6:50 P. M. Daily....From Grand Rapids

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Depart.		Arrive	
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Departing time of trains from Ft. Wayne: East Bound.

No. 6	2:35	A.M.
No. 2	8:10	P.M.
No. 4	8:05	P.M.
No. 30 (Local Freight)	7:25	A.M.

West Bound.

No. 5	2:20	A.M.
No. 1	12:30	A.M.
No. 3	4:40	P.M.
No. 31 Local Freight)	7:00	A.M.

NEW TIME CARD.

WABASH RAILROAD.

In Effect November 7, 1909.

All Trains Daily.

Trains Going East.		Trains Going West.	
No. 2	5:50 A.M.	No. 9	5:18 A.M.
No. 12	5:45 A.M.	No. 1	11:43 A.M.
No. 28	8:17 A.M.	No. 5	5:20 P.M.
No. 18	11:50 A.M.	No. 3	9:30 P.M.
No. 6	4:05 P.M.	No. 21arr.	10:40 A.M.
No. 4	4:51 P.M.	No. 11arr.	11:20 A.M.
No. 14	5:05 P.M.	No. 13arr.	9:00 P.M.

Trains 11, 13 and 21 do not go west of Fort Wayne.

Eastward Service—Trains 2, 4, 28 and 6 via Butler road. Trains 18, 12 and 14 via old road.

Westward Service—Trains 1, 3, 9 and 11, via Butler road. Trains 5, 13 and 21 via old road.

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Southward Trains.

No. 39—Indianapolis Express.	* 6:40	A.M.
No. 37—Cin. Mail and Ex.	*11:45	A.M.
No. 35—Express	* 4:25	P.M.
No. 43—Sunday Special	† 6:00	P.M.

Northward Trains.

No 42—Express, Daily	Ar. *11:00	A.M.
No. 38—Express	Ar. † 2:40	P.M.
No. 36—Mail and Ex.	Ar. †10:25	P.M.

LAKE SHORE & MICHIGAN SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Trains South.

No. 456—Express	Ar. †10:35	A.M.
No. 410—Express	Ar. † 3:45	P.M.
No. 414—Ex. and Mail	Ar. * 8:50	P.M.
No. 452—Sunday only	Ar. ‖10:50	A.M.

Trains North.

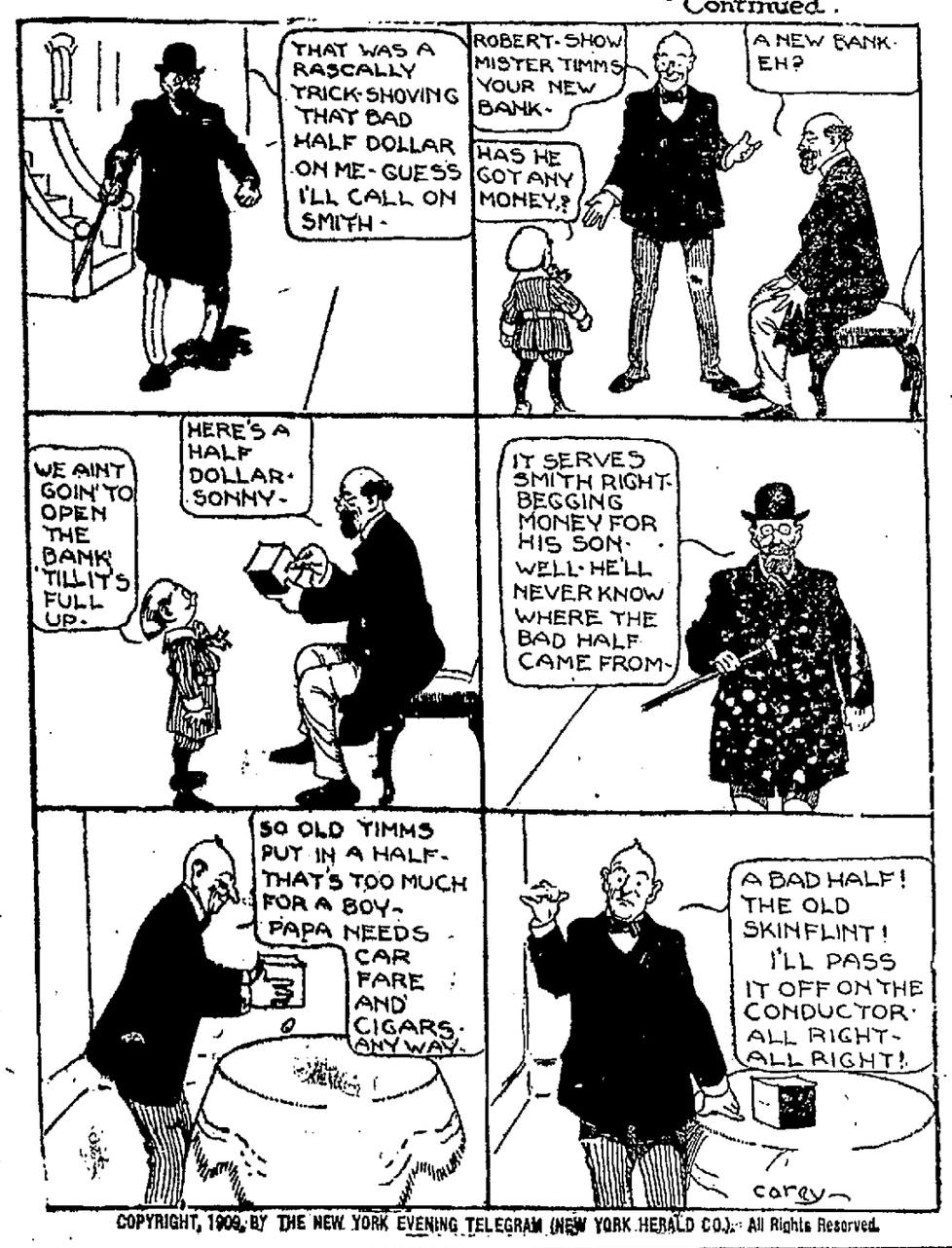
No. 461—Jackson Ex. Daily	† 5:30	A.M.
No. 457—Express	†11:30	A.M.
No. 459—Express	* 4:45	P.M.

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IT SERVES SMITH RIGHT- BEGGING MONEY FOR HIS SON- WELL- HE'LL NEVER KNOW WHERE THE BAD HALF CAME FROM-
SO OLD TIMMS PUT IN A HALF- THAT'S TOO MUCH FOR A BOY- PAPA NEEDS CAR FARE AND CIGARS- ANYWAY.
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A Poor Weak Woman



As she is termed, will endure bravely and patiently agonies which a strong man would give way under. The fact is women are more patient than they ought to be under such troubles.

Every woman ought to know that she may obtain the most experienced medical advice *free of charge* and in *absolute confidence* and privacy by writing to the World's Dispensary Medical Association, R. V. Pierce, M. D., President, Buffalo, N. Y. Dr. Pierce has been chief consulting physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y., for many years and has had a wider practical experience in the treatment of women's diseases than any other physician in this country. His medicines are world-famous for their astonishing efficacy.

The most perfect remedy ever devised for weak and delicate women is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

IT MAKES WEAK WOMEN STRONG.
SICK WOMEN WELL.

The many and varied symptoms of woman's peculiar ailments are fully set forth in Plain English in the People's Medical Adviser (1008 pages), a newly revised and up-to-date Edition of which, cloth-bound, will be mailed *free* on receipt of 31 one-cent stamps to pay cost of mailing *only*. Address as above.

The Boston Store

Useful Christmas Gifts

Don't put off your Christmas shopping until the last week; buy now while the stocks are at their best and selections are easily and comfortably made.

Ladies' Leather Bags at 25c, worth 35c.
Ladies' Silk Scarfs, extra large size, at 69c, worth $1.00.
Ladies' Mufflers at 25c and 50c.
A line of Fancy Ribbons at 25c, worth 35c.
Linen Dresser Scarfs, 18x54, at 25c, worth 35c.
Battenberg Squares at 25c, worth 35c.
Fancy Towels at 25c, worth 30c.
Bleached Damask at 50c, worth 62½c.
Couch Covers at 98c, worth $1.25.
Smyrna Rugs at 98c, worth $1.25.
Ladies' Black Petticoats at 69c, worth $1.00
Fancy Flannelettes at 8 1-3c, worth 10c.
Fancy Flannelettes at 10c, worth 12½c.
Silk finished Poplin for waistings at 25c.
Fancy Dress Ginghams at 10c, worth 12½c.
We are showing many new Dress Goods for Christmas.
New Fancy Hose for Christmas
New styles in Fancy Back Combs at special low prices.

Don't fail to visit the Boston Store this week and get some of the many bargains we have to offer.

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THE BOSTON STORE.

6%—Convertible **GAS** Bonds—6%
Offered By
The Investment Company of Northern Indiana
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NUTS FOR SANTA TO CRACK.

What the Up to Date Youngster Wants Him to Tell.

THE twentieth century youngster carefully placed a new ribbon in his typewriter, oiled the machine thoroughly and began:

Dear Santa Claus—I have about everything I want or need this Christmas, and in lieu of a collection of gifts I wish you would deliver the answers to a number of questions which have bewildered me almost from my infancy.

How can you possibly get down our chimney, when I experienced great difficulty in convincing sister's pet poodle that the trip could be made successfully?

Why do you give so many presents to those who have money to buy them and so few to those who cannot spare the money?

How do you manage to sail over oceans, mountains and housetops when my natural history is suspiciously silent on the subject of reindeers' wings?

What excuse can you offer for bringing father something for mother's house and presenting mother with a gift for her personal use only?

Why do you stock your collection of toys in the stores, thus allowing the children to see them long before the holidays?

How is it that you can appear simultaneously in the toy sections of the various department stores?

Why do you live at the north pole when it is an accepted fact that the best toys are made in Germany?

Don't you feel silly sleighing in Florida, where there isn't any snow?

And as the final question, but not necessarily the most unimportant one, why do you keep your clothes and whiskers in that old trunk in our storeroom? Anxiously yours.

CHALMOT GUNSON, JR.

—Judge's Library.

Not Till After Christmas.

Bobby's brother and all his young friends were enthusiastic members of the S. P. C. A., but Bobby himself declared his unwillingness to join until after Christmas. His mother, knowing the boy to be as tender hearted as his brother, could not understand the reason for any postponement.

"Why should you wait until Christmas to begin to do good?" she asked.

"Well," explained her son, "daddy promised me a ride for Christmas, and just as soon as I shoot that cat that comes around our back fence every night I'm going to join the S. P. C. A."

—Lippincott's.

Improved Agriculture.

Piute Pete—Did ye hear about that crazy professor that's experimenting with irrigation over at Red Dog desert?

Coyote Cal—Naw!

Piute Pete—Why, the old nut's plantin' onions an' potatoes in the same hole so that the potatoes' eyes will water an' cause the ground to become saturated with the precious fluid. Big crops is the result.—Chicago News.

Militant Suffragette.

Judge—The witness says that after you emptied this three gallon jug you became very quarrelsome and wanted to fight everybody. I suppose the stuff made you feel like a new man?

Rastus—More'n dat, jedge! It dun made me feel like a regular new woman! It sho'ly did, sah!—Puck.

Foley's Orino Laxative is best for women and children. Its mild action and pleasant taste make it preferable to violent purgatives, such as pills, tablets, etc. Cures constipation. Dreier Bros.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

What the Sentinel Had to Say About Persons and Events Twenty-Five Years Ago.

The drug firm of Nieschang & Bond has been dissolved, Mr. Bond retiring.

O. L. Perry and John McCain entertained James O'Neill and other members of the "Monte Cristo" party last night after the show.

Every day able-bodied men apply to Trustee Gaffney for admission to the poorhouse. They can find no work, and must either go "over the hills" or starve.

Tony Trentman and Howell C. Rockhill were both drawn on the Boyle jury, but both were excused for being too anxious about Mr. Boyle's necktie party.

Gart Shober's band association is in session here today. This organization is not very robust as yet, but will develop into great importance.

Marriage licenses issued: Nathaniel L. Purman and Amanda Dane, John K. Anthony and Surilda A. Anthony, Peter Charles Ladig and Anna L. Grabner.

John C. Peters has purchased a lot at the corner of Jackson and Wayne streets and will erect a $10,000 residence on the premises in the spring.

Marshal Dick Meyer is a very popular gentleman and as efficient an officer as the people ever had. Mr. Meyer will not be opposed for the position he now fills so acceptably.

The Fort Wayne Cadet company will meet tonight at 76 Calhoun street. We suggest that the lovers of the musket change their name to "The Bond Cadets," in honor of Col. Jared D. Bond, who will make the company live.

The second trial of William Boyle for the murder of Daniel Casey is in progress in the circuit court. At 6 o'clock last night the following jury was accepted: Harry Campbell, city; Samuel C. French, city; Isaac Driesback, Springfield; Samuel Bard, city; Ochmig Bird, Aboit; William Treash, Cedar Creek; Emanuel Prill, Lake; Morgan Harrod, Marion; James E. Whitney, Madison; Samuel Walker, Scipio; P. W. Jackson, Perry; John B. Bueter, Adams.

WHY IT SUCCEEDS

Because It's for One Thing Only, and Fort Wayne People Appreciate This.

Nothing can be good for everything.

Doing one thing well brings success.

Doan's Kidney Pills do one thing only.

They cure sick kidneys.

They cure backache, every kidney ill.

Here is Fort Wayne evidence to prove it.

Grant Crary, 2027 Lafayette street, Fort Wayne, Ind. says: "I have been relieved of a great deal of suffering by Doan's Kidney Pills. Some months ago I was suddenly taken with severe pains across the small of my back and soon my hands and feet began to swell, in fact, my whole body bloated. For some time I could not stoop to fasten my shoes and when my feet became swollen and inflamed, I grew alarmed. Fortunately I read about Doan's Kidney Pills when in this condition and I procured a box at Meyer Bros. Co.'s drug store. After using this remedy a short time my trouble disappeared and I am now in good health."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

WANTED—By competent young lady position as stenographer or office work. Address, "Competent," care of Sentinel. 8-3t

C. M. Corns, dentist, moved one door north, over D. & N. pharmacy. 11-4-eod-12t

What would be a better Xmas present than The Weekly Sentinel sent to your out of town friends? $1.00 a year payable in advance. 12-3-tf

"DIADEM," the best Flour for the price, no matter what the price. 9-11

IN TOUCH WITH FRIENDS *and* RELATIVES


CENTRAL UNION TELEPHONE COMPANY
LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE
BELL SYSTEM
AMERICAN TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH CO.
"Tell Baby Grandma will be there!"

A grandmother may not be as spry as she used to be, but she is in close touch with the world for all that.

The telephone enables her to make as many calls as she pleases, and in all sorts of weather.

Formal gatherings have their place, but it is the many little intimate visits over the telephone that keep people young and interested.

Grandmother's telephone visits do not stop with her own town. The Long Distance service of the Bell Telephones takes her to other towns, and allows relatives and friends to chat with her, although hundreds of miles away.

Central Union Telephone Co.

LURED FROM HOME TO HER DEATH BY WEALTHY MAN



Trenton, N. J., Dec. 9.—The mysterious death of Miss Rae E. Boyd, the beautiful Trenton girl, in a Philadelphia hotel has caused a sensation here. It is believed by friends of the unfortunate girl that she was lured from her home by a wealthy man who promised to make her an actress. They also believe that Miss Boyd was poisoned. At the time of her death the girl wore a valuable diamond ring and members of the family cannot explain how she came in possession of it. Her heartbroken mother believes the ring indicated that she was engaged to be married.

Weak Women

should heed such warnings as headache, nervousness, backache, depression and weariness and fortify the system with the aid of

Beecham's Pills

Sold Everywhere. In boxes 10c. and 25c.

A COWARDLY EGG.

It Is the Kind That Hits a Man and Then Runs.

A CAMPAIGN orator was delivering a flood of frenzied eloquence and departed from the text of his discourse to tell of an experience he had had the night before.

"Yes," he said, "the opposite political party was out in force, and in every attempt of the speaker to make himself heard he was met with jeers, catcalls, hoots and hisses which drowned his voice.

"When I arose to speak some one hurled a base, cowardly egg at me which struck me in the chest." An auditor here interrupted to demand what kind of an egg a "base cowardly egg" might be.

"Why," answered the story teller, "a cowardly egg is one of that kind of eggs that hits you and then runs."—Philadelphia Times.

Real Necessity.

The other Sunday two small boys were industriously digging in a vacant lot when a man who was passing stepped to give them a lecture.

"Don't you know that it is a sin to dig on Sunday unless it be a case of necessity?" asked the good man.

"Yes, sir," timidly replied one of the boys.

"Then why don't you stop it?"

"'Cause this is a case of necessity," replied the little philosopher. "A feller can't fish without bait."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Would Be a Hard Job.

A neighbor of ours, a portly gentleman, has been guiltless of any strenuous acts these many years. Recently his house caught fire. Volumes of smoke rolled in from the kitchen. Catching up his walking stick and clapping his hat firmly on his head, he stalked with firm steps for the front door. As he went through the hall he shouted lustily:

"Girls, girls, fire! Save the piano!"—Woman's Home Companion.

Why He Wanted to Swap.

Dejected Youth—I would like to return this engagement ring I purchased here a few days ago.

Jeweler—Didn't it suit the young lady?

Dejected Youth—Yes, but another young man had already given her one just like it, and I would like to exchange it for a wedding present.—Tit-Bits.

Proof All Right.

"Have you any satisfactory proofs?" inquired the clerk.

"I should say so," answered the explorer. "My publisher has just sent me a bunch of 'em to read and correct."—Washington Star.

The new Christmas neckwear at the Patterson-Fletcher store is beautiful.

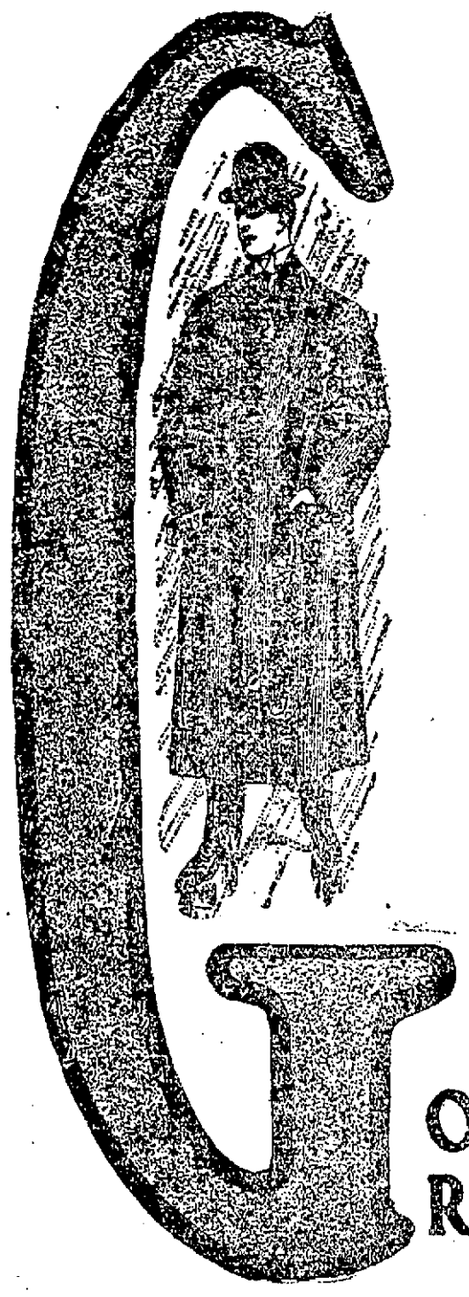
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Will soon be here and gone. Have you ever thought what a lasting gift a phonograph would make? It brings joy and happiness, not only for one day, but the whole year round.

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Cravenetted Overcoats and Raincoats

ARE entirely different from the ordinary kind; different in patterns; different in style; different in appearance, and entirely different in quality.

When you purchase an **Overcoat** or **Raincoat** from the **Goodyear** stock you have had your choice from a collection that is unrivaled in this city for its exclusive variety of style, its exclusiveness of patterns and attractiveness in price.

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BECAUSE we make all goods we sell, and sell all the goods we make at maker's prices, thereby saving you the retailer's profits.

MOST PRACTICAL OF ALL XMAS GIFTS

FOR MEN	FOR WOMEN	BOYS AND GIRLS
Cravenettes, Raincoats, English Slip-Ons and Automobile Coats at	Cravenettes, Silk, Moral, Alpaca Rubberized Coats or Capes at	Cravenettes, Raincoats, Rubber Coats and Capes at
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Next Door to the People's Store.

TO FRESHEN LEATHER.

It is often difficult to know what to do when leather covered chairs begin to look shabby and worn and one does not want to go to the expense of having them recovered.

Try rubbing the leather with the following polish: Equal parts of boiled linseed oil and vinegar. The linseed oil can be bought all ready for use at any oil shop. Shake the bottle well, pour a very little on a soft flannel and rub it thoroughly into the leather. Then rub with soft dusters until the polish of the leather is restored.

If you use too much of the mixture it will be very difficult to restore the polish.—Home Chat.

After exposure, and when you feel a cold coming on, take Foley's Honey and Tar, the great throat and lung remedy. It stops the cough, relieves the congestion and expels the cold from your system. Is mildly laxative. Refuse substitutes. Dreier Bros.

This one comes from Missouri, where one editor "showed" them why: "An evangelist asked all the men present who were honest and paid their debts to stand up. All arose but one. He said he was the local editor and couldn't pay his debts because the men standing were his delinquent subscribers."—Atlanta Constitution.

Foley's Honey and Tar is the best and safest cough remedy for children. At the first symptoms of a cold, give as directed, and ward off danger of croup, bronchitis, sore throat, cold in the head and stuffy breathing. It brings comfort and ease to the little ones. Contains no opiates or other harmful drugs. Keep always on hand and refuse substitutes. Dreier Bros.

At the age of seventy years a man has consumed ninety-five tons of food.

Meyer Bros. Co. are pleased to announce that they will continue the agency of ZEMO, the best known remedy for the treatment of eczema, pimples, dandruff, ring worm, prickly heat, tetter, hives or any other form of skin or scalp disease. Last year Zemo made some remarkable cures of chronic cases of skin diseases, and Meyer Bros. Co. say ZEMO gives the best results of any remedy they have ever sold for the prompt relief and positive cure of any form of skin or scalp disease. ZEMO is a clean, vegetable liquid for external use, pleasant and agreeable to use. Can be used freely on infants.

The study of foreign languages is making rapid progress in German schools. Most of the teachers are native born French and English. This work is a powerful factor in Germany's progress as a power on international commerce.

A POLICEMAN'S TESTIMONY.

J. N. Paterson, night policeman of Nashua, Iowa, writes: "Last winter I had a bad cold on my lungs and tried at least half a dozen advertised cough medicines and had treatment from two physicians without getting any benefit. A friend recommended Foley's Honey and Tar and two-thirds of a bottle cured me. I consider it the greatest cough and lung medicine in the world." Dreier Bros.

AT NEW YEARS



many things happen as the world moves onward. Let some happen to you, so as to keep up with the times. Modern methods that increase your home comforts, conveniences and healthfulness are prime factors. None more so than up-to-date plumbing. Schwegman's are up in the latest sanitary improvements and can give you the best that is going.

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1025 Calhoun St., next to Gas Office. Phone 207.

USE THE SENTINEL WANT COLUMN. WILL GET RESULTS—SENTINEL ADS

FOX BROS. & CO.

Forced to Vacate January First

Furniture as a Christmas Gift is a Lasting One and is Always Appreciated.

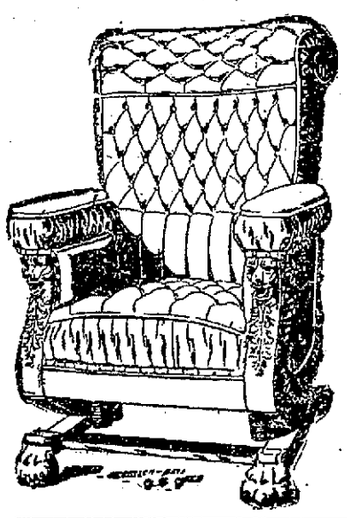
Their Entire First and Second Floor to the Contractor for Improvements, Will Offer Their Entire Line of

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At a Discount of 10 to 40 Per Cent Off

It Costs Money to Move, and We Would Rather Give Our Customers the Benefit and Sell the Goods at a Less Profit and Save Them Money on Their Christmas Gifts.

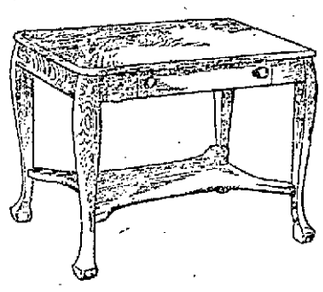
Novelties are Soon Thrown Aside; a Piece of Furniture is a Lasting Gift.



All Leather Rockers

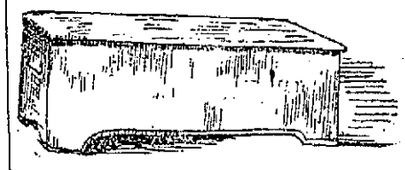
30 different styles from which to select, and they range in price to suit the pocketbook, from $70 down to

$19.75



Library Tables

We can save you some money if you want to buy one. Ours are marked down from 10 to 45 per cent.



Shirt Waist Boxes

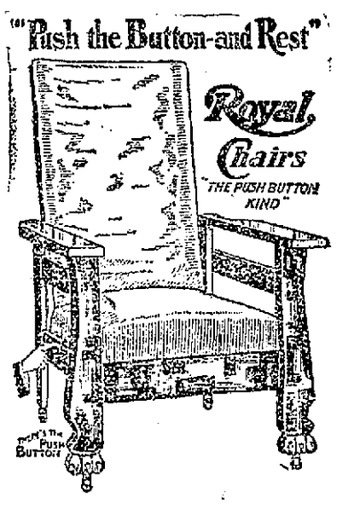
We do not know what would be better for sister than one of these boxes. A window seat as well as a storage box. They range as low as.... $1.98

A Morris Chair

For the old man would be an ideal gift. All chip in and get him one. We have the assortment to fit your pocketbook, from $46 down to

$7.65

"Push the Button-and Rest"



Shop To-day Don't Delay

FOX BROS. AND CO

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WOMAN'S NATURE

Is to love children, and no home can be happy without them, yet the ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass usually is so full of suffering and dread that she looks forward to the hour with apprehension. **Mother's Friend,** by its penetrating and soothing properties, allays nausea, nervousness, unpleasant feelings, and so prepares the system for the ordeal that she passes through the event with but little suffering, as numbers have testified and said, "it is worth its weight in gold." $1.00 per bottle of druggists. Book containing valuable information mailed free.

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Danderine



Grows Hair and we can PROVE IT!

The Great DANDERINE Never Fails to Produce the Desired Results.

It enlivens and invigorates the **hair glands** and **tissues** of the scalp, **resulting in a continuous and increasing growth of the hair.**

Letters of praise are continually coming in from nearly all parts of the country stating that Danderine has renewed the growth of hair in cases that were considered absolutely hopeless.

A lady from Brooklyn writes: "After a short trial my hair stopped falling, and I now have a lovely head of hair, very heavy and over one and a quarter yards long."

Danderine stimulates the scalp, makes it healthy and keeps it so. It is the greatest scalp invigorator known. It is a wholesome medicine for both the hair and scalp. **Even a small bottle of it will put more genuine life in your hair than a gallon of any other hair tonic ever made. It shows results from the very start.**

Now on sale at every drug and toilet store in the land; 3 sizes **25c, 50c and $1.00**

Cut This Out

Free To show how quickly Danderine acts, we will send a large sample free by return mail to anyone who sends this free coupon to the Knowlton Danderine Co., Chicago, with their name and address and 10c in silver or stamps to pay postage.

You'll Be Proud of Your Cattle

After you have used Atlas Medicated Stock Salt a little while. You'll begin to be so from the time you commence to feed it to them. Stock thrives wonderfully if you provide them with Atlas Stock Salt. Have us send you a supply and note how your stock improves. Try it with that end in view and the results will be surprising. Once tried always used. Sold in bulk and pails.

1-lb.	$ .10
3 lbs.	.25
7 lbs.	.50
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Telephone and mail orders filled promptly.



W. D. Henderson & Co. 231-233 E. Columbia Street. Phone 144.



For Christmas They Make the One Ideal Present for a Gentleman.

Coony's Little Havana.. 5c
Lady Wayne.....10c
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Put up in all size boxes.

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112 AND 114 EAST COLUMBIA ST.

Store only ONE SQUARE north and a FEW FEET east from the TRANSFER CORNER

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COR. COLUMBIA AND CLINTON STS.

BE CHEERFUL

It don't pay to get out of sorts or ill-tempered just because that door stands ajar and lets all the cold in and the heat out, or Johnnie slams the door when you tell him to close it.

Far better come and get one or more of our RUSSWIN DOOR CHECKS, save your temper and keep in right relation with the world and your fellow man.

The RUSSWIN CHECK is constant morning, noon and night, and closes the door for you, surely and gently—no slamming, no danger, no broken glass.

Come and see us about it or call up phone 86.

HARDWARE

LITTLE MRS. THOUGHTFUL.


I'M GLAD YOU'RE HOME EARLIER DEAR. MY OLD SCHOOL CHUM IS IN THE PARLOR AND I WANT YOU TO MAKE A FINE IMPRESSION!
WELL, I MUST EXCUSE MYSELF FOR A FEW MINUTES TO SEE IF BRIDGET IS GETTING ON ALL RIGHT—
PERHAPS YOU'D LIKE TO SEE SOME OF OUR WESTERN CURIOS?
TRAVEL? I GUESS I'VE BEEN IN EVERY COUNTRY ON THE GLOBE— OH IT'S CERTAINLY A CAUTION THE WAY THOSE FOREIGN HOTELMEN LABELLED MY LUGGAGE. THIS OLD GRIP HERE IS A FAIR SAMPLE!
BEEN SHOWING YOU OUR CURIOS HAS HE? WE KEEP SOME OF THEM IN THAT OLD SUIT CASE AND THAT REMINDS ME— JOHN'S JUST THE CLEVEREST! HE'S NEVER TRAVELLED MUCH SO ONE TIME HE PASTED ALL THOSE LABELS ON TO FOOL SOME OF OUR COUNTRY COUSINS— AND, DEAR, IT MADE THE SWELLEST—
HIT!

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PILGRIM JOE'S LATEST

Affinities Discovered by Means of His Love Tester.

YEARS OF YEARNING SAVED.

Stacks of Letters Written In Red Ink Attest the Virtues of a Marvelous Mixture—One Dose Is Sufficient to Tell the True From the False.

By M. QUAD.

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NOTWITHSTANDING there has been on the market for a year Pilgrim Joe's Alleviator, Pilgrim Joe's Elixir and Pilgrim Joe's Alterative, and notwithstanding I am traveling about with a moving show of pictures that do move and also spending a portion of my time in lifting up the downtrodden and sorrering, I still have time to think of suffering humanity.

On the same day that Dr. Cook started for the north pole I started to invent the greatest boon humanity has enjoyed since the world has stood.

On the same day that Dr. Cook stood on the north pole and proclaimed himself the greatest explorer of the century I offered for sale the first bottle of Pilgrim Joe's Love Tester. It is



"HE SUGGESTED THAT I SHOULD BECOME HIS TURTLEDOVE."

now for sale by all druggists, whether respectable or not. If you fail to get it from your druggist, send a postal card to me.

The name of my new compound signifies the nature of it. For thousands of years past men and women have been falling in love when they shouldn't. They have got stuck on each other and entered the holy bonds of wedlock to live lives of misery. Love blinded them. At least they thought the feeling was love, but found too late that it wasn't.

The Following Came In Red Ink.

Any person buying a bottle of my Love Tester can make no mistake. The very first dose will satisfy him or her as to whether it is real love or a sort of calf attachment. It will not kill the real article, but will detect the counterfeit in no time. From the hundreds of unsolicited testimonials at hand I select the following, which are all written in red ink and sworn to:

From Miss W. of Denver: "I thought I was deeply in love with a drummer who earns $100 a month and gets around here once in six weeks. I could do nothing but think of him, and I bought a bottle of your Love Tester to see if I was on the right track. After taking two doses my eyes were opened. I gave the drummer the cold shake and went to loving the proprietor of a moving picture show, and we shall be married next month. The Tester has saved my life from wreck. You can give my name to any woman asking for it. Your discovery will lessen the misery of the world one-half. Dr. Cook isn't in it with you."

From John J., Buffalo: "Three years ago I thought I fell in love with a plumber's daughter, and for two years I was a happy man. Although engaged to be married, we put it off until her father could strike a job at a frozen water pipe and give her a dowry. A year ago I found myself wondering whether I really loved Mabel or not, but I had no chance to find out until your wonderful compound came into the market a few weeks since. I bought the first bottle on sale in Buffalo and divided it with my fiancee. The results were marvelous. After taking two doses we each found out that we had been fooling our time away. It was a milliner who had my love and a carpenter who had hers. We at once backed off from each other and are happy now. But for your Love Tester we should have gone ahead and married, and I should have probably brained the dear Mabel with an ax within a month. Make the widest circulation of this you can."

A Widow's Narrow Escape.

From Jane O., Herkimer County: "I have been a widow for the last seven years. I have a farm and am well fixed. About a year ago Deacon Bradley, widower, called to see me, and he appeared so nice and kind that I was much impressed with him. After calling a number of times and holding my hand and petting my cheek and praising my hair he suggested that I should become his turtledove. I partly promised. I think I should have set the day had not a friend of mine come along with a bottle of your Love Tester and suggested that I give it a trial. After the third dose I turned the deacon slap out of doors. I was made to see that he wanted my farm instead of me and that I didn't care for him any more than for a mule. I cannot tell you how grateful I am. I will now go ahead and marry a lightning rod man and know that I have made no mistake. Any other widow writing me will receive a prompt reply."

This from Charles M., Detroit: "I am sixty-six years old and for the past few months have been falling in love with a woman of fifty—that is, I thought I was in love. I sent her candy and flowers and wrote poetry about her. I had made up my mind to marry her and was actually on the way to her house to propose when a friend told me of your celebrated Love Tester. I looked upon it as a dead fake, but took a couple of doses in hopes that it might help my rheumatism. The result struck me dumb. I discovered that the fifty-year-old woman was knock-kneed and stoop shouldered and had a temper like a wildcat and that the one for me to marry was a stenographer of twenty-two. I married her within three days and at the present writing am the happiest man alive. Great Scott, but suppose I had married that old relic of the Roman empire!"

Way to True Love Is Shown.

From Moses R. of Pittsburg: "I am a swell young man of twenty-two, and two years ago I set out to love a girl said to be worth $50,000 in her own right. She looked good to me. I thought her almost an angel from heaven. We became engaged, and a short time since I started to call on her to tell her to hurry up the blissful day. En route I stepped into a saloon to get a bracer. As a joke the barkeep gave me a dose of your Love Tester. Result—I did not go near the girl. After walking around for awhile I returned for a second dose and then plainly saw that my angel was as homely as a hedge fence. I gave her the cold shake at once and went to loving a telephone girl. This last love stands the test. The other one was all froth. Thanks, ever so much."

From Kitty D., Boston: "I am a typist and steno. I am twenty years old and good looking. The chief clerk where I am now employed got stuck on me and I on him. I was never in love before, and I thought it was fierce. For weeks I lived in a sort of heaven. I became engaged and was near getting my wardrobe ready when my mother insisted that I buy and take a bottle of your Love Tester. She married father when she should have married some one else. The first dose made my head swim; the second made the chief clerk's swim. I discovered that I was not for him, but for the boss himself and at this writing have just about captured him. Your wonderful discovery cannot be praised too highly. The same may be said of the way I dropped that chief clerk. I will write you again as soon as I marry the boss."

Years of Yearning Averted.

From Archibald C. of Albany: "You will hardly credit the statement that for eleven years I was the victim of what I believed was a hopeless love. She was a widow and the owner of a tannery, and she could talk German as well as English. I thought her as far above me as the stars are above the earth, and, though seeing her every day, I dared not declare my love. In fact, I dared not ask myself if my love was the real simon pure or something that might shrink in the wash. A few weeks ago I had a bad toothache, and by mistake a druggist gave me a dose of your Love Tester. For a minute or two things whirled around with me. Then I got my bearings and discovered that my love for the widow was the genuine thing, and I walked straight to her house and proposed. She said yes in two languages and further informed me that she had been waiting the whole eleven years. Think of what I have missed! Think of how things might have dragged along for another seven years but for Pilgrim Joe! I am holding my turtledove on my knee as I write this. We are to be married three days hence. May the saints be good to you!"

From Molly S., of Philadelphia: "I was engaged to a clerk in a hardware store at a salary of $12 per. One dose of your Tester told me that my love could never stand it. The second dose told me to love a plumber getting $25, and the third to love a floorwalker at $35. I obeyed and am a happy girl. I should have liked to love some one getting $50 per; but, of course, we can't have our own way always. I'll make that $35 fly and shall ever be grateful to you."

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SLOT MACHINE MAN HAS FOUND NEW LOCATION

O. A. Williams Transfers His Base of Operations to Indianapolis.

O. A. Williams, the slot machine magnate, head of the O. A. Williams Manufacturing company, whose business was recently driven out of Fort Wayne by the crusade against slot machine gambling, has selected a new base of operations, and according to reports which have reached this city is now in business at Indianapolis.

The genial Mr. Williams was presumably the owner of the large and varied assortment of slot machines which were harvesting a big crop of coin in many of the saloons, cigar stores and other places in Fort Wayne, and they were placed about town under an agreement by which the house was to have a percentage of profits from the machines. Mr. Williams maintained offices in the Saengerbund building and apparently did a thrifty business for several years, but when the prosecution got too vigorous a short time ago he agreed to quite business in Fort Wayne. Now the announcement comes that the O. A. Williams Manufacturing company is removing from Fort Wayne to Indianapolis.

THE BIRTH RECORD.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kintz, of Montgomery street, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clem Frieburger, of Lafayette street, a son.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Peter G. Raquet, 27, cement worker, and Sarah McGigue, 20.

Edward F. Feddersplel and Myrtle L. Sproat.

BECOMES FATHER'S BROTHER.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 9.—Joseph Waldo Dux, jr., seven months old, legally became the brother of his father here today when Judge Petit in the circuit court signed a decree of adoption giving the child to his grandparents, Joseph Dux and his wife. The child's mother is dead and his father lives with the elder Dux who is now the legal father of his son's son.

A Long Wait.

"I'll be ready in a minute," she said to her husband.

"You needn't hurry now," he called up some time later. "I find that I shall have to shave again."—Detroit Free Press.

When Charm Meets Charm.



"I done hab my rabbit's foot erlong, but she gimme de mahble heaht jes' de same."

"Mebbe she done hab her rabbit's foot erlong too."

How to Keep It Quiet.

He—Of course, dearest, you understand that our engagement must be kept quite secret?

She—Oh, yes, dear. That's what I've told all my friends.—Illustrated Bits.

A Way It Has.

"De truth," said Brother Williams, "is lak a rubber band—de mo' you stretch it de mo' it comes back ter de place whar it started fum."—Atlanta Constitution.

Daily Health Hint.

A New York scientist has discovered that wienerwursts are dangerous to one's health. Beware of the dog!—Princeton Tiger.

THE MARKETS

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Chicago Market.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 9.—The Argentine crop situation was still a factor in the wheat market today and as many reports estimated a reduction in the yield of wheat in that country, owing to the recent frost sentiment in the pit was bullish. Prices at the start were unchanged to ⅜c higher, with May at $1.08 to $1.08⅜. Early in the day May advanced to $1.08⅝.

Pronounced congestion characterized trading in the December delivery nearly all day. Urgent bidding by shorts forced the price of that option up to $1.10⅝. Under the covering of the strength of December there was liberal selling of May which caused a reaction late in the session. The close was about steady with May ¼c higher, at $1.08¼. December was ⅝c higher at $1.09⅜.

Increased demand for corn for feeding purposes brought out by the cold wave prompted liberal demand for corn, which resulted in considerable strength in the session. Prices at the opening were a shade lower to ⅛c higher, with May at 62c to 62¼. Later the price of the May option advanced to 62⅝c.

The market was firm the remainder of the day and closed with May up ⅜@½c at 62½c.

Light receipts and a continued excellent demand for the cash grain caused a further advance in the price of oats, the May delivery selling up to 41c after opening at 40½c to 40⅝c. Prices at the opening were unchanged to ⅛c higher.

Predictions that official statistics will show another big falling off in hog packing for the week inspired general demand for provisions at the start, which resulted in considerable strength. Opening quotations were 2½c lower to 2½c higher.

The Close.

Prices at the close were as follows:

Wheat—December $1.09⅜; May $1.08¼; July, 95⅝c.

Corn—December, 58¾@58⅞c; May, 62⅛c; July, 62c; September, 62¼c.

Oats—December, 42⅛c; May, 43⅜c; July, 41⅛c.

Rye—Cash, 73c; December, 72c; May, 76c.

Barley—Cash, 43@68c.

Timothy—March, $4.05.

Clover—March, $15.25.

Pork—January, $21.50; May, $20.95.

Lard—December, $13.12½; January, $12.47½; May, $11.67½; July, $11.60.

Ribs—January, $11.62½; May, $10.95; July, $10.82½.

Car Lot Receipts.

Wheat—Receipts today were 3 cars.

Corn—Receipts today were 178 cars, with 2 of contract grade.

Oats—Receipts today were 66 cars.

Total receipts of wheat at Chicago, Minneapolis and Duluth today were 91 cars, compared with 115 cars last week and 226 cars the corresponding day a year ago.

New York Grain and Provisions.

New York, Dec. 9.—Flour—Receipts today were 24,258 bbls; market quiet but steady.

Wheat—Receipts today were 28,900 bu. Traders ignored the disappointing cables, and the market was firmer with further buying on the small receipts, decreasing stocks and bull support. December, $1.19¼@1.19⅝; May, $1.15@1.15½; July, $1.06¼@1.06⅝.

Rye — Market steady; No. 2 western, 83¾c, nominal f. o. b. New York.

Corn—Receipts today were 6,000 bu.

Beef—Market steady.

Pork—Market firm.

Lard—Market firm; middle west, $13.55@13.65.

Sugar—Raw, market steady; fair refining, $3.81½; centrifugal 96 test, $4.31½; molasses sugar, $3.56½; refined sugar, market steady; crushed, $5.85; powdered, $5.25; granulated, $5.15.

Petroleum—Market steady; refined, all ports, $8.05.

Coffee—Market steady; No. 7 Rio, 8⅝@8½c; No. 4 Santos, 8¾c.

Molasses—Market firm; New Orleans, 28@42c.

Chicago Cash Grain.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 9.—Cash prices: Wheat—No. 2 red, $1.23@1.24; No. 3 red, $1.16@1.20; No. 2 hard, $1.10@1.13½; No. 3 hard, $1.06@1.10; No. 1 northern, $1.12@1.13¼; No. 2 northern, $1.09@1.12; No. 3 northern, $1.06@1.11.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, old, 66½c; No. 3, old, 65c; No. 3 white, 57¾c; No. 3 yellow, 58c; No. 4, 56½c; No. 4 yellow, 55¾@57c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 45c; No. 3, 43¾c; No. 3 white, 44@45c; No. 4 white, 42@43½c; standard, 44½@45c.

LIVE STOCK.

East Buffalo Market.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 9.—Hogs—Receipts today were 2,720 head; shipments today, 950 head; shipments to New York today, 570 head; official shipments to New York yesterday, 1,520 head; market closing steady; mediums and heavies, $8.75@8.85; yorkers, $8.50@8.65; pigs, $8.35@8.40; roughs, $7.75@8.00; stags, $6.75@7.00.

Cattle—Receipts today were 50 head; market steady.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts today were 36,000 head; market firm.

Chicago Market.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 9.—Cattle—Receipts today were estimated at 15,000 head; market 10c lower; beeves, $4.00@9.00; Texas steers, $3.75@4.85; western steers, $4.25@7.25; stockers and feeders, $3.15@6.25; cows and heifers, $2.10@5.70; calves, $7.00@9.50.

Hogs—Receipts today were estimated at 20,000 head; market steady; light, $7.90@8.40; mixed, $8.00@8.50; heavy, $8.10@8.55; roughs, $8.10@8.25; good to choice heavy, $8.25@8.55; pigs, $6.80@7.80; bulk of sales, $8.30@8.45.

Sheep—Receipts today were estimated at 22,000 head; market steady; natives, $3.50@5.70; western, $3.50@5.75; yearlings, $6.00@7.50; lambs, native, $7.75@8.30; western, $7.75@8.03.

Cincinnati Market.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 9.—Cattle—Receipts today were 123 head; market quiet; fair to good shippers, $5.75@6.85; common, $2.00@3.65.

Hogs—Receipts today were 2,116 head; market quiet and easy and 5c lower; butchers and shippers, $8.35@8.40; common, $6.25@7.00.

Sheep—Receipts today were 225 head; market strong, at $2.25@4.75; lambs, market strong, at $5.50@7.25.

Indianapolis Market.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 9.—Receipts today were: Hogs, 10,000 head; cattle, 1,500 head; sheep, 300 head.

Cattle—Bulls, good to prime export, $4.25@5.00; fair to good butchers, $3.75@4.25; common, $3.00@3.60; calves, common to best veal, $5.00@9.00; fair to good heavy, $4.00@5.00.

Hogs—Best heavies, $8.35@8.55; medium and mixed, $8.30@8.45; good to choice lights, $8.25@8.35; common to good lights, $8.10@8.20; roughs, $7.50@8.10; best pigs, $7.75@8.10; light pigs, $5.00@7.50; bulk of sales, $8.25@8.45.

Sheep—Lambs, choice, $7.25@7.75; common to medium, $5.00; good to choice yearlings, $5.00@5.50.

PRODUCE AND POULTRY.

Chicago Market.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 9.—Butter—Market steady; creameries, 26@33c; dairies, 24@29c.

Eggs—Market steady; at mark, cases included, 24½@25c; firsts, 29c; prime firsts, 30½c.

Cheese — Market firm; daisies, 16½c; twins, 16¼c; young Americas, 16¼c; long horns, 16½c.

Potatoes—Market steady; choice to fancy, 43@45c; fair to good, 35@40c.

Poultry—Market steady; turkeys, 17c; chickens, 14c; springs, 14c.

Veal—Market steady; 50 to 60 lb. wts., 8@9c; 60 to 85 lb. wts., 9@10½c; 85 to 110 lb. wts., 10½@11½c.

New York Market.

New York, Dec. 9.—Butter—Market firm; receipts, 3,490 packages; creamery specials, 32½c; creamery extras, 32½c; creamery thirds to firsts, 27@32c; held creamery, 28@32½c; state dairy, 25@32½c; process, 25½@28c; western factory, 23½@25c; western imitation creamery, 26@27c.

Cheese — Market, firm; receipts, 1,032 boxes; state new full cream specials, 17½@18c; do September fancy, 17c; do October best, 16½c; do late made best, 15½c; do common to good, 13@15½c; skims, full to special, 5@5½c.

Eggs—Market higher; receipts, 6,176 cases; state, Pennsylvania and nearby hennery white, 45@50c; do gathered white, 35@40c; do hennery brown and mixed fancy, 38c; do gathered brown, 30@36c; western extra firsts, 32@34c; firsts, 29@31c; seconds, 26@28c.

Poultry—Alive, market firm; western chickens, 13½c; fowls, 15c; turkeys, 12@16c; dressed poultry, market firmer; western chickens, broilers, 15@21c; fowls, 12@17½c; turkeys, 20@23c.

OIL.

Toledo Market.

Toledo, O., Dec. 9.—North Lima, 81c; South Lima and Indiana, 79c.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

The Day on Wall Street.

New York, Dec. 9.—Prices of stocks were carried up today by the brisk opening demand which was stimulated by the reduction in the official discount rate of the bank of England. Kansas & Texas rose 1½. American Smelting a point and Union Pacific, Baltimore & Ohio, Ontario & Western and Central Leather large fractions.

The market made further headway upward before realizing in United States Steel, Reading and the local tractions became sufficient to affect prices. New York Central, Pennsylvania, Reading, Rock Island preferred, American Beet Sugar and Colorado Fuel had been lifted a point, Union Pacific 1¼ and Wabash preferred and American Agriculture Chemical 1½.

Prices were pushed up here and there, but the general list was only steady and dull. Kanawha and Michigan Certificates rose 3, Kansas & Texas 2¼, the preferred, Northwestern, American Telephone, Utah Copper, American Sugar and Rock Island 1 to 1¼, the preferred and United Railways and Investment preferred 1¾. American Woolen and Philadelphia Company 1½ and North American and Amalgamated Copper 1¾. Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis declined a point. Bonds were firm.

After material advances had been made in the eastern trunk line stocks, prices wavered slightly but came up again. The higher prices stopped general buying and business became nominal. New York Central rose 2⅝, Pennsylvania 1⅝ and Delaware & Hudson. Kansas City Southern preferred, Western Maryland and International Harvester preferred 1.

Stocks were bought moderately, but there was no concerted effort to put up prices except in individual cases. Most of the buying was in the class of dividend paying railroad stocks.

The market closed strong. Stocks usually prominent in the dealings were quiet while others advanced here and there. Reading reacted a point. Pennsylvania rose 2⅛. Norfolk & Western 2⅝, Pittsburg Coal 2¼, American Telephone 2, National Railways of Mexico first preferred 1⅜, Pittsburg Coal preferred and Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis 1½. Baltimore & Ohio 1¼ and Southern Pacific, St. Paul and Northern Pacific 1. St. Joseph & Grand Island first preferred declined 2¼ and Delaware & Hudson 1. There was a general rally in the late dealings.

THE MONEY MARKET.

New York, Dec. 9.—Prime mercantile paper, 5 to 5½ per cent.

Sterling exchange, firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 484.25@484.35 for sixty day bills, and at 487.75 for demand.

Commercial bills, 483¾@484¼.

Bar silver, 51⅞; Mexican dollars, 44.

Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, firm.

Money on call, firm, at 4¼@5¼ per cent; ruling rate, 4¾ per cent; closing bid, 4¾ per cent; offered at 4⅞ per cent.

Time loans, slightly easier; sixty days, 4¾@5 per cent; ninety days, 4¾ per cent; six months, 5 per cent.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Quotations Corrected Daily by H. C. Klenke, Commission Broker, No. 3 North American Building.

December 9.

Stocks.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amer. Sugar	123½	124¾	122¾	123½
Amer. Smelter	99¾	100⅝	99¼	100
Amal. Copper	87¼	88⅝	87⅛	87⅞
Atchison	122	122½	122	122½
Anaconda	49	49¼	49	49¼
Northern Pac.	143¾	144½	143¾	144¼
Great Northern	142½	143½	142½	143½
Brook. Rap. Tr.	82⅜	82¾	81½	82⅛
Balti. & Ohio	117	117⅜	117	117⅜
Col. Fuel & Iron	50¾	51¼	50¾	51
Canadian Pac.	181½	181⅝	181⅛	181½
Erie	33⅜	33½	33⅛	33⅛
Erie 1st pfd.	48¾	49⅝	48⅝	48⅜
Illinois Central	146¼	146½	146¼	146½
Lead	88⅞	89	88⅝	88⅞
Louis. & Nash.	151⅜	152⅛	151¾	152⅛
Missouri Pacific	71	71¾	71	71
Ontario & West	49⅞	50	49¾	49⅞
New York Cent.	127¼	129½	127¼	129½
Ches. & Ohio	88⅜	88¾	88	88¼
Pennsylvania	131½	134⅝	131⅜	134
People's Gas	114½	114⅝	114½	114¾
Press. Steel Car	52¼	52½	52⅛	52⅜
Reading	171⅜	174¾	170¾	171⅞
Rock Island	39¾	41¼	39¾	41⅛
Rock Island pfd.	88½	90	88¾	89⅞
St. Paul	155½	156⅝	155½	156⅜
Southern Ry.	31⅝	31⅞	31⅝	31⅞
Southern Pac.	130	130½	130	130½
Texas Pacific	35⅛	35½	35	35½
Union Pacific	201½	202¼	201⅜	201⅞
U. S. Steel	91¾	92	91⅝	91⅞
U. S. Steel pfd.	125	125½	125	125¼
Wabash pfd.	57	58	57	57⅝
Norfolk & West.	98	100¾	98	100¼
New York Cent.	127¼	129½	127¼	129½

FORT WAYNE MARKETS.

Barr Street—Wholesale.

Wheat—$1.17 bu.
Corn—Old, 60c bu; new, 50c bu.
Barley—50c bu.
Oats—38c bu.
Barley—55c bu.
Rye—65c bu.
Butter—Creamery, 32c lb; process, 29c lb; prints, 35c lb; dairies, 24@26c lb.
Eggs—Fresh gathered extras, 30c doz; fresh gathered extra firsts, 29c doz; fresh gathered firsts, 28c; No. 1 dirties, 27c.
Onions—35@40c bu.
Apples—40@1.00 bu.
Cabbage—25@40c doz.
Honey—12@13c lb.
Turkeys—15@17c lb.
Chickens—Springs, 10@12c lb.
Ducks—7@9c lb.
Geese—7c lb.
Potatoes—35@40c bu.

Grain, Hides and Wool.

Quotations of S. Bash & Co.—Cured hides, 13½c lb; green hides, 10@11c lb; green calfskins, 16½c lb; cured calfskins, 17½@18c lb; horsehides, $3.50@3.75; red cloverseed, $7.50 bu; wool, unwashed, 30c lb.

Quotations of Weil Brothers & Co.—Cured hides, 13½@14c lb; No. 1 horsehides $3.50@3.75; No. 1 green calfskins, 16@16½c lb; No. 1 green hides, 10@11c; tallow, 5@6c; country mixed rags, 90@1.00 per cwt; No. 1 rubber, 10c lb; light copper, 9c lb; heavy copper, 11@12c lb; heavy red brass, 10c lb; light brass, 6c lb; tinfoil, 23@25c; @30c lb. Will give prices on furs on application.

Mill Quotations.

Quotations of Mayflower Mills—Winter Wheat, straight, $5.60@6.00; graham flour, $4.80@5.20; rye flour $4.80@5.20; pumpernickle, $4.40@4.80 ton; bran, $22.00 ton; shorts, $23.00 ton, chop feed, $28.00 ton; middlings, $24.00 ton; cornmeal, fine, $1.65@1.75 cwt; cracked corn, $1.85@1.75 cwt; cornmeal, coarse, $1.65@1.75 cwt; screenings, No. 1, 75@80c bu; No. 2, 60@65c bu; rye, 65c bu; flaxseed, $1.50 bu; corn, 50c bu; oats, 39c bu; wheat, $1.17 bu; barley 60c bu.

C. Tressel & Sons Quotations—

Winter wheat, straight	$5.60@5.90
Winter wheat, patents	$6.00@6.60
Spring wheat, patents	$6.00@6.60
Rye Flour	$4.20@4.60
Graham Flour	$5.00@5.50
Pumpernickel	$4.00@4.40
Bran, per ton	$24.00
Shorts, per ton	$24.00
Middlings, per ton	$26.00
Screenings, per ton, $25.00; per bu	65c
Chopfeed, per ton	$32.00
Cornmeal, fine, per cwt	$1.80
Cornmeal, coarse, per cwt	$1.70
Cracked corn, per cwt	$1.70
Street bid on wheat, per bu	$1.17
Street bid on old corn, per bu	60c
Street bid on new corn, per bu	50c
Street bid on oats, per bu	35c
Street bid on rye, per bu	65c
Street bid on barley, per bu	45c

Commission Merchants.

Quotations of J. T. Johnson, 304 East Columbia Street—Chickens, 10c lb; country butter, 25@28c; creamery butter, 32c lb; eggs, 28c doz; potatoes, 35c bu; onions, 35@40c bu.

Quotations of G. M. Crouse & Co., 235 E. Columbia St.—Chickens, alive, 10c lb; dressed, 15c lb; springs, 12c lb; ducks, 7c turkeys, 14@16c; geese, 15c; process butter, 29c lb; creamery, 32c lb; country, 25@26c lb; eggs, fresh gathered extras, 30c doz; fresh gathered extra firsts, 29c doz; fresh gathered firsts, 28c doz; No. 1 dirties, 27c doz; honey, 13c lb; onions, 35@40c bu; potatoes, 35c bu; apples, 40@50c bu.

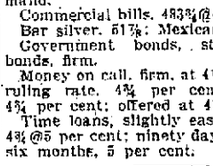
City Scales—Retail Prices.

Hay—$10.00@13.00 ton.
Corn—New, 50@51c bu.
Oats—40@42c bu.

NORTHEAST INDIANA PRICES

[Corrected Daily by Thos. P. Riddle.]

No. 2 red wheat	$ 1.13
No. 2 white wheat	1.11
Standard white oats	.38
Yellow shelled corn, new, per bu	.45
Mixer or white, new, per bu	.43
Yellow ear corn, new, per cwt	.65
Mixed or white, new, per cwt	.63
No. 2 rye	.68
No. 2 barley	.48
No. 1 timothy hay (baled)	12.00
No. 1 clover mixed (baled)	10.25
No. 1 clover hay (baled)	10.25
Mow hay, $1.25 less.	
Prime red cloverseed	7.75
Prime Alsike	6.75
Prime timothy	1.80



Watch our ads telling about our bargains that we purchased at auction. We have received part of the goods purchased and will receive the balance in a few days. These are the last articles purchased. Two very fine book cases; regular price wholesale is $12.00 each. We will sell them to our customers for $10.00. One very fine Combination China Closet and Buffet; wholesale price $29.00; we will sell it for $25.00. Three very fine Buffets; cost wholesale $25.00 each; will sell them for $19.00. Twelve fine quartered oak Ladies' Writing Desks with mirrors; cost $6.50 each; we will sell them for $5.50. Eight Combination China Closets and Buffets; cost $17.00 each wholesale; we will sell them for $15.00 each. Five Combination Book Cases and Writing Desks; cost $16.00 each wholesale; we will sell them for $14.00. Two Library Tables; cost wholesale $6.00 each; our price $5.00. Eleven Book Racks; cost wholesale $2.00 each; our price $1.75. Three metal enameled Umbrella Racks; cost $1.00 each wholesale; our price 75 cents. Three Medicine Cabinets, plate mirrors, each $2.50. Twenty-eight Medicine Cabinets, plate mirrors, $2.50 each. Three Shaving Cabinets, plate mirrors, $2.50. Two hundred Wall Pockets, 25c each, worth 75c. Two hundred Clock Shelves, 10c each. Twelve Clock Shelves at 50c. Twelve Plate Racks, $1.00, cost $2.00. These are all the very best of goods and we will forfeit $25.00 if we cannot prove that our prices are all under the wholesale prices, and that the above quoted are the wholesale prices of the goods. Call quick, as these goods will go quick at these prices. We give credit.

L. J. LIBBING & CO.

205 EAST MAIN STREET.

1/2 Cent A WORD ...for... Insertion

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No Advertisement Taken For Less Than Ten Cents

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FOR RENT.

HOUSES.

FOR RENT—A new 7-room modern house in Williams Grove. See Louis F. Curdes. 12-5-tf

FOR RENT—Seven - room house; bath, both waters, gas, 1016 Fairfield Ave., near Washington. Telephone 68. 7-3t

FOR RENT—A pleasant home place; 2115 Broadway; every modern convenience.
W. E. DOUD.
1-16-tf Over Old National Bank.

FOR RENT—Modern 7-room house, at 321 West Wildwood Ave.; bath, furnace, electric lights and cement cellar. Dr. J. M. Rosenthal, 209 West Berry St. 12-6-tf

FOR RENT—Upper and lower flats; hot water heat and soft water in kitchens and baths; all modern improvements; only four squares from court house. Inquire of F. M. Smith & Co. 11-10-tf

FOR RENT—A modern home at 2115 Broadway; 7-room house at 1322 Wells St.; 8-room house on Spy Run Ave. W. E. Doud, third floor Shoaff Bldg. 11-30-tf

FOR RENT—Three-story building, 223 E. Columbia; cement basement, electric elevator. Inquire Kalbacher residence, phone 2106, or Tom McKiernan, phone 6696. 12-3-tu.th.sat.-tf

ROOMS.

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 128 West Jefferson. 8-2t

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 1124 Ewing St. 12-2-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, modern, ladies preferred; 132 West DeWald. 8-3t

FOR RENT—Furnished room in modern house; private family; $2.50 per week. 210 West Jefferson St. 12-8-tf

FOR RENT—A suite of front rooms nicely furnished; bath, furnace heat, electric lights, telephone, excellent location, convenient to car lines. Telephone 2814. 8-2t

FOR RENT—Four elegant unfurnished rooms; alcove and large hall connected; heat and bath; light housekeeping permitted, very central to business. Address Box 1, care Sentinel. 11-29-tf

WANTED.

MALE HELP.

WANTED—Man to travel; new line. Call Room 220, Wayne Hotel. 8-2t

WANTED—Three boys with wheels, to work as messengers. Red Line Employment Agency, 709 Court St.

WANTED—Good natured, quick, tasteful ad and make-up man on small afternoon daily. Address The Sun, Kendallville, Ind. 4-6t

WANTED—Four (4) boys with bicycles, to deliver packages; also two (2) boys for after school and Saturdays. 806 Harrison St. 6-6t

WANTED—Five hundred men with experience in light assembling. Day work and steady employment. Apply Reo Motor Car Co., Lansing, Mich. 7-6t

WANTED—Several bright, reliable young men to qualify for the Railway Mail Service. Address, stating age, height and weight, Box 13, care Sentinel. 9-3t

WANTED—Students to joint string band. For sale: clarinet, $8.00; tenor, $6.00; bass, $12.00; flute in case, $9.00; flute, $3.00; cornet, $7.50. Phone 6279-blue, or call 319 A. W. Williams. 12-3-1m

WANTED—Agents to sell the Farmers' Account Book; quick seller; big inducements; farmers want it; act quick. Address L. L. Syphers, Fort Wayne, Ind. 9-6t

FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—One sleeve hand at 1002 Wall St. 8-2t

WANTED—Women who want work. Call at 133 East Washington St. Free Employment Bureau. 6-10-tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework; 714 West Berry. Apply during day time third house from Broadway. 11-18-tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—To buy child's high side iron crib bed. Address "Bed," care Sentinel. 9-2t

WANTED—Hair combings; highest price paid. Phone 6441, or call at 2324 South Wayne Ave. 7-eod-3t

WANTED—Two unfurnished rooms with or without board, by man and wife. W. Berry or Wayne St. preferred. Address Box 8, this office. 9-3t

WANTED—You to know the place to sell your second-hand furniture and household goods is Ben Mariotte's, 223 East Main. Phone 2721. 12-6-1m

WANTED—500 people to borrow money on real estate at six per cent interest, without commission, from THE PEOPLE'S TRUST AND SAVINGS COMPANY, 913-915 Calhoun St. 10-6-tf

WANTED—Cash paid for all kinds of household goods. Money loaned on articles of value. L. Tomkinson, 1213 Calhoun St. Open evenings. Phone 2231. 6-8-1y

WANTED—Washing to do. Will come to the homes and wash the clothing, or take them home. Also willing to do sweeping, dusting, or any kind of work. Phone 2128, or call at 133 East Washington. 10-21-tf

WANTED—Buyers for small home; also for modern home on payments or cash; Real estate for investment. Farms from 100 to 300 acres. Lots in all parts of city. Grocery, butcher shop, hotel, rooming house, restaurant. Investigate at once. H. Goldstein, 131 East Berry. 9-13-tf

FOR SALE.

REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—Finest residence investment property in the west end. Inquire 1025 Garden St. 11-18-eod-tf

FOR SALE—Lot No. 7, Eliza Hanna Sr.'s addition on East Lewis St.; best located lot on Lewis St. Schrader & Wilson, Main and Court Sts. 2-1-tf

HOUSES.

FOR SALE—An 8-room residence, North Wells St. A pleasant home. Price $3,150.
1-16-tf W. E. DOUD.

FOR SALE—OR RENT—9-room house; first-class condition; 716 Jackson. 12-6-tf

FOR SALE—A new 6-room house. Oak finish, fully modern, on St. Mary's Ave. Price $2,600.
1-16-tf W. E. DOUD.

FOR SALE—A good 6-room house; oak finish, has mantle, grate and electric lights. Price only $2,400.
1-16-tf W. E. DOUD.

FOR SALE—A good 6-room cottage on Michigan Ave., close to Broadway. Is fully modern. Will sell at $2,300.
1-16-tf W. E. DOUD.

FOR SALE—A highly modern new house in central Lakeside. We offer for a short time only at $4,000.
1-16-tf W. E. DOUD.

FOR SALE—The new California Bungalow at 917 Edgewater Ave., will now be offered for sale. Price $5,000, cash or on time.
1-16-tf W. E. DOUD.

FOR SALE—A nearly new 7-room residence on Hoagland Ave., near Wildwood. Has bath and electric lights. Will sell for small cash payment, balance same as rent.
1-16-tf W. E. DOUD.

FOR SALE—Either of four new houses now being built on West Third St., owned by City and Suburban Realty Co. Can be bought for cash or on payment plan.
1-16-tf W. E. DOUD.

FOR SALE—We represent CITY & SUBURBAN REALTY CO., who will build you a house to order in any part of the city, for either cash or payment plan.
1-16-tf W. E. DOUD.
THIRD FLOOR SHOAFF BLDG.

FOR SALE—A 7-room house on corner 40x80, on Heustis Ave., near Broadway; beautiful fruit and shade trees, a quiet, attractive location, convenient to car and electric works. Can sell this for the bargain price of $2,400. Lee J. Ninde, 721 Shoaff Bldg. Phone 2866. 11-12-1m

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—A base burner; 441 Baker St.

FOR SALE—We are now located in the Shoaff Bldg., third floor.
1-16-tf W. E. DOUD.

FOR SALE—Auto engine, 4-cylinder with transmission, timer, etc.; also frame to make truck. 1003 Lincoln Ave. 9-3t

FOR SALE—Good Sentinel route in southeast portion of city. Apply at Sentinel office between 12:30 and 1:30 p. m. 9-27-tf

FOR SALE—Meat market doing a first-class business; good reasons for selling. Call at John Swope, 403 West Jefferson St. 3-6t

FOR SALE—Packard best make organ, cheap; 16 stop; practically new; suitable for home, church or lodge. 211 Shoaff Bldg., second floor. 11-12-1m

FOR SALE—Fine Garland range and Favorite base burner; each used only nine months and as good as new. Apply at 330 West Creighton Ave. 7-5t

FOR SALE—Remember I will buy, sell or exchange your lot, house, farm, foreign property, grocery, butcher shop, restaurant H. O. Goldstein, 131 East Berry St. Phone 639. 2-1-tf

FOR SALE—A first-class, well furnished 8-room rooming house, one-half block from Calhoun; good furnace, bath and lights. Sickness is reason for selling. 129 East Washington Blvd. 3-6t

FOR SALE—Saloon stock and fixtures; good stand on Calhoun St., owner leaving city on other business. Will sell cheap if sold at once. Licensed for four months. Investigate. Address S. C., care Sentinel. 7-3t

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred barred and white Plymouth Rock Cockerel. Will ship 1 cockerel for $2. 2 for $3. 3 for $4. Also have one dozen barred, one dozen buff and eight white Plymouth Rock pullets. Best strain. Lowest prices. H. E. Weaver, Silver Lake, Ind., R. F. D. No. 2, Box 51. 12-8—dly5t wks3t

FARMS FOR SALE.

173 acres, well improved; good buildings; $7,500.
57 acres; good improvements; $2,800.
40 acres; fair improvements; $2,500.
80 acres; good improvements; $6,000.
Other farms listed. We also have well improved farms near Saginaw, Michigan, at from $25 to $50 per acre. Write or call and get our catalogue.
BITTINGER & HOUK,
22-23 Pixley-Long Blk., Fort Wayne, Ind.
12-9-tf

Monroe W. Fitch & Sons' Bulletin

TWO SPECIAL FARM BARGAINS—

Seventy-seven acres, 7 miles from Fort Wayne, well improved, well tiled and fenced, buildings just repainted, ½ mile from school, on good gravel road, mile from church, at railroad stop. Price $85 per acre. The soil is of a sandy and black loam.

One hundred and sixty acres joining the 77 acres, with good house and barn, good outbuildings, fine black loam soil, $85 per acre. This farm is well tiled and fenced.

City property to exchange for farms.
Vacant lots, Business blocks.
BLACK LAND FARMS in the "Maumee Valley" a specialty.

MONROE W. FITCH, Mgr. City Dept.
EUGENE M. FITCH, Mgr. Earth Dept.
DELMER C. FITCH, Mgr. Ins. Dept.

Farms and City Property

Ninety-five acres in Washington township, seven miles northeast of Fort Wayne, with a new 7-room house, barn 40x80, double cribs and all other outbuildings, all black soil, thoroughly tiled. Will sell at a bargain.

Forty acres in St. Joe township, eight miles north of city, with a good 4-room house, good barn, good black soil. Price $90 per acre.

A good grocery stock and fixtures in a good location, fine trade. Price $1,000.

A new 6-room cement block house on South Calhoun St., all modern except furnace, good high lot. Price $3,100; $100 down, balance $20 per month.

We have a large list of farms in all parts of Allen County. See us before you buy.

G. W. GRIFFITH,

Room 4 Tri-State Building. Over People's Drug Store. Phone 513.

A. T. ANDERSON, Contractor,

Has completed new modern homes, ready for inspection Sunday afternoon from 1 to 3.

LOCATION—Oakland Street, between Third and Fourth Sts.

Take Huffman Street Car to Oakland Street and walk a few block SOUTH.

For Sale—Real Estate.

7-room house, barn, three full lots, on State St.; $3,000.

New modern residence, in west end; $2,800.

6-room cottage; electric lights, gas, both kinds of water, on paved street; $2,400.

6-room house, furnace, open stairway, nice barn, lot 102x163 ft.; $2,800.

Fine building lots on easy payments.

FARMS. FARMS.

36 acres; No. 1 soil, fine improvements.

40 acres; No. 1 black soil, fair improvements; $2,500.

40 acres; extra fine garden farm, near interurban railway.

74½ acres; mostly black soil, fair improvements, 6 miles from this city.

80 acres; No. 1 soil, well improved and well located.

171 acres; No. 1 stock farm, close to market; 20 acres of good timber, good improvements; $60 per acre.

240 acres; No. 1 black soil; eight miles from this city, well improved.

Also a fine list of farms not mentioned. Agents for Michigan and Wisconsin farm lands.

Before buying or selling real estate, call on

George L. Ashley & Sons,
420-421 Shoaff Building.

FIRE INSURANCE.
Phone 2905. Open Saturday Evenings.

MONEY TO LOAN on watches, Jewelry, Diamonds and other valuables. Eagle Loan Office, 130 East Columbia St. 11-23-tf

SALVATION ARMY.

The Salvation Army Citadel, East Washington St. Everybody welcome at the 7 a. m. revival prayer meeting, every Sunday morning. Come in crowds, Captain Nehemiah Brooks, Commanding Officer. 6-19-tf

LOANS.

Some private money to loan at a fair rate on furniture, pianos, or live stock in the city or country. Call and get rates before borrowing elsewhere. 1321 Calhoun St. Phone 635. 8-17-tf

FINANCIAL.

MONEY TO LOAN on watches, jewelry, diamonds and other valuable. Eagle Loan Office, 130 East Columbia St. 11-23-tf

CLAIRVOYANTS.

MADAME KYRA, the most scientific card reader known. Office and residence 830 West Main St 11-20-1m

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—The party is known who took box containing a jewelry case at Knox's 10c store. Return to Knox store at once. 8-2t

YOST—Small black Spanish house dog; answers to the name of Ruth. Return to Kintz farm, near poor farm or report to 1444 Clifton Ave., or H. W. Felts, R. R. 6. A liberal reward. 6-6t

FOUND—I do watch repairing at lower prices than any one else in the city. All work guaranteed. Beck, the Jeweler, 924 Calhoun St. Established 1887. 7-1-tf

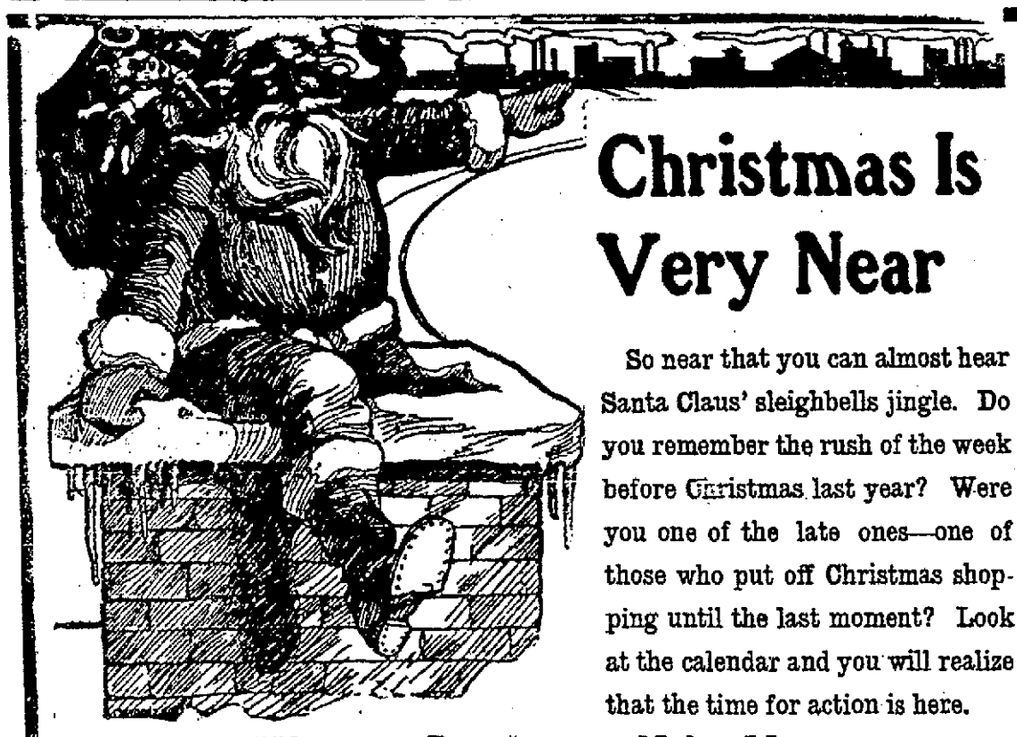
PERSONAL.

LADIES! Ask your Druggist for Chichesters Pills, the Diamond Brand. For 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. Buy of your Druggist. Take no other. Chichesters Diamond Brand Pills are sold by Druggists everywhere.

HANNA'S PIL ECURE.

Treatment external; withers and cures painful, protruding, bleeding piles in two days. By mail on receipt of $1.00. J. Hanna Co., Scott, Ohio. 8-4t

LADIES', CH



Christmas Is Very Near

So near that you can almost hear Santa Claus' sleighbells jingle. Do you remember the rush of the week before Christmas last year? Were you one of the late ones—one of those who put off Christmas shopping until the last moment? Look at the calendar and you will realize that the time for action is here.

We are Ready to Help You

Christmas stocks are now at their best. Such a collection of gift goods is seldom seen in one place. So come to this Christmas store early and often.

DOLLS

Beautiful dolls that will delight the little folks—dolls of all sorts and all sizes—rag dolls for baby, and fine jointed and kid body dolls with bisque heads for older children. Prices start at 25c and up to $10.

Have you seen the North Pole dolls? Cute little Esquimos, wrapped in their furs. Three sizes, 50c, 75c and $1.00.

XMAS HOSIERY

Among the useful gifts nothing can be more acceptable than some pretty hosiery in cotton, lisle or silk, plain or embroidered. Our superb stock offers excellent values.

Plain cotton and lisle hose at 25c, 35c, 50c and up to $1.25.

Embroidered hose in cotton and lisle, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50.

Silk hose in black and colors, $1.00 to $5.00.

XMAS UMBRELLAS

A splendid stock of Umbrellas, comprising all the latest ideas in handles, for men and women, from the simple boxwood to the most elaborate silver, pearl and gold. As to the price, you have only to consult your purse. Special values at $1.00, $1.50, $2.00 and up to $15.00, with many prices between.

HANDKERCHIEFS

We are ready for the rush with the most attractive line of Xmas handkerchiefs we have ever shown. Better pick them out early and get first choice.

Handkerchiefs of every sort for men, women and children; plain, embroidered or with initials. Thousands of kinds to choose from and all good.

XMAS GIFTS FOR MEN

Hard to find something for a man, isn't it? A glance through our stock of men's fixings will help you.

Dainty silks, made up into swell neckwear, 25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00.

Silk suspenders in holiday boxes, 50c, 75c, $1.00.

Men's hosiery in fancy gift boxes.

Men's shirts, underwear, night shirts, gloves and collars.

LOOK WHERE YOU WILL

In any part of this store and you will see some happy suggestions for a gift, whether your thoughts turn to the useful or otherwise. So visit every floor and every department.

Fancy Goods, Leather Goods, Art Novelties, Pictures, Hosiery, Gloves, Umbrellas, Toilet Articles, Handkerchiefs, Men's Furnishings, Dolls and all the staple lines on the **first floor.**

Cloaks, Suits, Furs, Infants' Wear, Muslins and Knit Underwear, Corsets and Millinery **on the second floor.**

Carpets, Rugs, Curtains, Draperies, China, Cut Glass, Art Ware and Bric-a-Brac on the third floor.

The Rurode Dry Goods Co.

Christmas Weather

Christmas air in our stores, too. So many things in our stores to make up your Christmas gift list that you cannot afford to skip our stores when on your shopping tour. You can get valuable suggestions here. Come in and look over our stock. You will be treated right whether you buy or not.

CHEST PROTECTORS

Will keep you warm and prevent colds. You will be "as snug as a bug in a rug" if you wear one of our Lakeside Chamois Vests. Special, now $1.75. Chest Protectors, 50c and up.

HOT WATER BOTTLES

Do double duty in the Winter time. Keep your feet warm these cold Winter night. A good suggestion for a Christmas gift, too. The guaranteed kind, $1.25.

"Get the Meyer Quality."

Meyer Brothers Co.

Three Drug Stores.

Do Your Christmas Shopping Now

Sentinel advertisers do the business.

CITY BREVITIES.

Both members of the law firm of Somers & Kennerk are out of the city on legal business—Mr. Kennerk at Indianapolis and Mr. Somers at Gary and Chicago.

Old Fort council of the Royal League will give a dance in January and has named Messrs. W. H. Batson, Ivan R. Tolan and G. J. Gladbach to arrange for the event.

John F. Broughton, Charles J. Lampley, Fred Kessler and William F. Johnson have enlisted for the coast artillery service at the Fort Wayne recruiting station. William C. Hensley, of Arcola, has enlisted in the marine corps.

Mrs S. Joyce, Claremont, N. H., writes: "About a year ago I bought two bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy. It cured me of a severe case of kidney trouble of several years' standing. It certainly is a grand, good medicine, and I heartily recommend it." Dreier Bros.

Ask to see our special Leather Traveling Set, consisting of Collar Bag, Tie and Handkerchief Cases. Special price $4.00.
PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

A trial will convince you of the high quality of "DIADEM." 9-11

NEGATIVES WIN DEBATE.

Fort Wayne Bank Attaches Discuss Postal Savings Banks.

George Bittler, of the Nuttman bank, and Marion B. Johnson, of the Citizens' Trust company, on the negative side of the proposition, won over W. F. Reitze, of the Old National bank, and Otto F. Scheumann, of the Hamilton National bank, in the debate upon the Postal Savings bank proposition before the Fort Wayne chapter, American Institute of Banking, at the Commercial club rooms last evening. The judges were E. G. Hoffman, Edward Hobrock and H. G. Felger, county superintendent of schools. The event proved of much interest to the large membership present.

The chapter has determined to give an informal reception December 17 for active and associate members at the Grand dancing academy.

Over 3,000 Overcoats and Raincoats for your inspection.
PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

For a Xmas present your out of town friends would appreciate The Weekly Sentinel. $1.00 a year, payable in advance. 11-3-tf

Men's Silk Suspenders, 1 pair in box, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50.
PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

WHITE FRUIT HOUSE

DEPARTMENT STORE BULLETIN

EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD VALUES FOR THIS WEEK'S TRADE.

SHOPMEN—Why allow your hard earned dollars to get away from you through extravagance. No economical housekeeper can afford to overlook our dandy bargains for this week's trade.

BEEF STEAK 10c LB.—Juicy Beef Roasts, 8½c lb.; Boiling Beef, 6 and 7c lb.; Summer Sausage, 14c lb.; Good Bacon, 19c lb.

SPECIAL FLOUR 68C SK.—Blue Seal Spring Wheat Flour, 75c sk. We guarantee these flours as good as the best, so why pay 85c to $1.00 for other brands. Corn Meal, 19c sk. Granulated Sugar, 5½c lb.; Michigan Potatoes, 15c peck or 55c bu. Onions, 15c pk.; Cooking Apples, 20c pk.; Turnips, 10c pk.; Carrots, 15c pk.; Beets, 15c pk.; Mixed Lard, 14c lb.; Butterine, 14c lb., and all other grocery items at equally low prices.

CANDIES—Just received 50 pails nice fresh Chocolate Creams at 10c lb. Our "Xmas" candies are now arriving and will soon be on sale, remember we sell lots of candies at 10c and 20c lb. that others ask double. Chewing Gums, 4c pkg.

SPECIAL—Our Xmas presents are now being placed on sale. In fact many departments are now ready for old Santa Claus. In a few days all will be ready for the usual big Christmas rush. We advise selecting your presents now, and get the benefit of good displays and not wait until the assortments and displays get broken into. We will hold any present that you may select, by paying a small deposit, the balance when you take out the goods.

CHILDREN—Our Big Free Prizes will be given this year for the best 10 letters mailed at our store. This contest closes Tuesday, 6 p. m., Dec. 21st. letters will be received at the Santa Claus mail box on 3rd floor and at no place else.

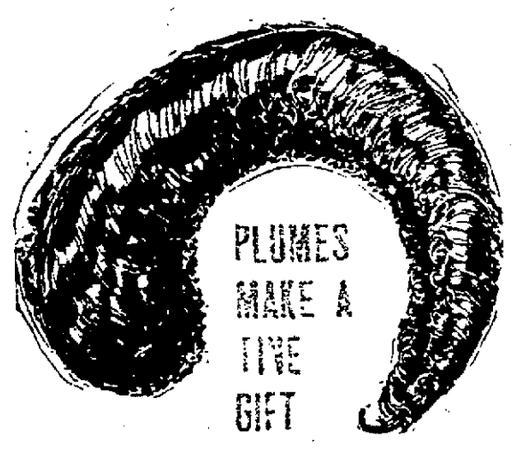
2ND FLOOR SPECIALS—For this week only, we want you to see our pretty new Coats, Suits, Skirts, Plumes and Ready-to-Wear goods of every description. Consequently for this week's trade we will offer 11 bars of Gloss Soap for 25c. This is less than 2½c bar. We will allow, one package with every order, so get in on this soap. Sale commences Monday morning.

3RD FLOOR SPECIALS—10 lbs. of Granulated Sugar for 49c. This will be the last week of the Sugar Sale, so hurry up and get what you need at the Big Sale on 3rd floor. Bring the children with you and let them see our pretty toys and Christmas presents.

ATTENTION, FARMERS!—Come and see us. We are paying 35c doz. for Eggs up to Saturday evening. We insist on clean fresh gathered Eggs. No other kind wanted. So come and see us today.

WHITE FRUIT HOUSE.

I have high-class investments in Local Bonds and Local Stocks and Mortgage Loans. C. F. PFEIFFER, Bass Block.



We offer extra bargains in hand-tied Willow Plumes of choice quality and workmanship, in black or white, at $3.95 to $18.00.

Our $12 grade Royal French Curl at	$9.00
Our $10 grade at	$7.50
Our $ 8 grade at	$6.00
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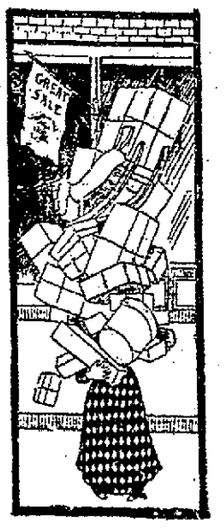
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